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Bombay, 22nd August, 1891.

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay up to 2 P. M. on WEDNESDAY, the 21st October, 1891, for the CONSTRUCTION and COMPLETION of the ENGINE HOUSE, supplying and fixing Pump and Boiler, Fire Service, Water Supply, Sewage Drainage with fittings, &c., Surface Drainage, Hydraulic Lift, laying out of garden and erecting and constructing Compound Wall, Railing, &c., Electric Light and Fire and Thief proof doors to strong room, in connection with the New Municipal Buildings.

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3. Forms of Tender may be obtained upon payment of Rs. 10 on application to the Chief Accountant at the Municipal Office on and after the above date.

4. Each tender should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 2,500 to be paid to the Chief Accountant in Cash, which will be forfeited in case of refusal to sign the Contract.

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Name	Shares.	Amount Paid-up.		Last Half-Yearly Divd.	Cash Rate
INDIAN [illegible]		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	500	Rs. 25	950
Bank of Egal	40,000	200	all	5 pr. ct.	1,000
Bank of Iran	10,000	500	all	5 pr. ct.	890
EXCH[illegible]					
Bar[illegible]					
Agra	100,000	£10	all	5 pr. ct.	12½
Chartered Bank	40,000	£20	£20	7 pr. ct.	£2[illegible]
Char. Mercantile	30,000	£25	£25	5 pr. ct.	33[illegible]
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	60,000	$125	all	17½ pr.ct.	..
National Bank of India	37,320	£25	£12½	5 pr. ct.	180
New Oriental Banking	40,000	£10	all	6 pr. ct.	155
Silver Bars ..	--	--	..	..	100

MISCELLANEOUS.

				Last half-yearly.	
Alcock Ashdown	{ 1,000 / 750	200 / 150	200 / 150	10 / 7½	260 / 182½x
Backay Flats	600	25	50	12	50
Baden Pile..	5,000	100	100	12	95xd
Bapu Bros....	10,625	200	182	1[illegible]	42
Bec Oil Mills Co. Limited.	1,250	100	All.	Nil	100 no
Bobey Fire Surance ...	600	2,500	1,00	7[illegible]	950
Bnbay & Burmah Trading Corporation .	2,000	2,500	1,50	135	3,850
B. New Issue.	500	375	62[illegible]	33[illegible]	170
Bombay Ice Mfg. Co., Ld.	1,250	100	100	25	85xd
Bombay Land and Building Co., Ld.	400	550	500	6 pr. ct.	630
Bombay Flour Mill	1,000	500	500	Rs. 37	925xd
Deccan Ice Co.	1,170	100	100	4 pr. ct.	15
Deccan Paper Mills	1,000	500	50	Nil	405
Delhi and Northern India Flour Mills...	1,500	200	200	Rs. 1	165
Geyer & Co., Ld	500	100	70	...	70 nom
Indian Guarantee Surety-Ship Assn.....	5,00	10	1[illegible]	10 pr. ct	13
John Roberts & Co	1,500	100	100	10 pr. ct	90
Kemp & Co..	4,000	200	17[illegible]	20[illegible]	345
Kurrachee Landing	500	500	30	30	100
Maharanee Ice Manufacturing Co.	3,500	100	10	Nil.	30
Marcks & Co., Ld.	4,000	100	100	Rs. 5	94
Napier Hotel Co	2,000	100	100	5pr. ct	55[illegible]d
Napier Foundry	1,000	100	200	..	60
Oriental Govt. Security Life Insurance ..	5,000	200	50	12 pr. ct	155
Oriental Loan .	5,000	20	2[illegible]	8 pr. ct	15
Phillips & Co., Ld.	4,000	100	100	7 pr. ct	76
Port Canning Co.	6,000	1,000	1,00	2[illegible]	435
Prince of Wales Fireins.	250	8,000	1,000	N dv	2,350
Royal Flour Mills	3,500	100	100	..	45
Soundy & Co..	1,000	100	100	..	84
Southwell and Austin, Ld...	Ord.1,000	100	100	5 pr. ct.	50
Do.	Prf. 1,000	100	100	10 pr. ct.	100
Treacher & Co.	2,000	500	all	85	950
Thacker & Co.	1,500	100	100	10	100xd
Telephone Co..	9,250	25	25	8-0	17½
Western India Flour.....	...	..	...	..	20

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

				Last half-year r.y.	
Ahmedabad ..	6[illegible]	1,000	1,000	90	1,40[illegible]
Alliance	1,50[illegible]	[illegible],000	all	Rs. 15	505
Anglo-Indian Bailey S & W Co. Ld. (February)	9,315	100	100	4	85
Bombay United	87[illegible]	50[illegible]	all	9[illegible]pr. ct	511
Bombay Cotton Manfg Co...	900	1,000	1,00	25	700
Britannia Mills	600	500	500	20	390
Central India..	1,000	1,000	1,000	30	645
China Mills Co. Ld	3,750	500	500	35	1,225
City of Bombay Mills....	800	1,000	1,000	Nil.	610
Connaught Mills	600	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	1020
Colaba Land & Mill	600	500	2[illegible]	10 pr. ct	610
Coorla Mills ..	1,000	700	700	15	615xd
David Mill	800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 25	420
Dhun Mills....	1,400	500	500	Rs. 30	430xd
Empress	1,000	1,000	1,000	50	850
Framjee Petit.	2,100	500	25	10 pr. ct.	595
Gordon Mills..	1,250	1,000	1,00[illegible]	Rs. 25	565
Hindustan	2,000	1,000	1,000	Nil.	115
Hingunghat Mills	875	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	775
Howard and Bullooghs ..	700	50[illegible]	2[illegible]	10 pr. ct.	630
Hyderabad....	1,500	500	500	25	595
Imperial Cotton	700	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	790
Indian Manfg..	900	500	500	Rs. 17-8	960
James Greaves	900	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	960
Jaffer Alli	1,100	500	25	10 pr. ct	620
Jamshed Manufacturing Co.	600	500	50	Nil.	340
Jewraz Baloo..	1,600	250	250	1[illegible]	230
Jubilee Mills Co., Ld.....	1,000	1,000	1,00[illegible]	30	795
Khandesh	600	1,000	1,00[illegible]	Rs. 2	550xd
Khangaum Manfg. Co..	750	1,000	1,00[illegible]	3[illegible]	625
Khatao Mackunjee	400	25	25	Nil.	590
Leopold.....	1,000	1,00[illegible]	1,00[illegible]	40	540
Lord Reay's fg.	3,500	100	10	15 pr. ct	199
Lukmidas Spinning & Weaving Co	445	1,000	1,000	25	700
Madras United.	1,600	1,000	1,00[illegible]	20	935
Mahalukmee ..	350	1,000	1,00[illegible]	10[illegible]	2,025
Mahboob Shahi Mills (Gulburga)	600	1,000	1,00	Nil.	415
Manockjee Petit	2,400	550	50	pr. ct	500 nom
Manockjee Petit	4,000	1,00[illegible]	all	Rs. 6[illegible]	1,270
Mazagon	5,000	250	25	5	120
Morarjee Goculdas	1,050	1,00[illegible]	1,00	7	1,700
Maharaja Mysore S & M Co.....	4,500	100	10	7 pr. ct	105
National	500	1,00[illegible]	1,00	Nil.	175
New Great Eastern	1,400	1,000	1,00[illegible]	Rs. 4	670
Oriental	5,725	625	62[illegible]	Rs. 1[illegible]	360
Presidency Mills Co[illegible] Ltd.	743	1,000	1,00[illegible]	Rs. 5[illegible]	1,190
Queen Mills	800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 4[illegible]	700xd
Ripon Mills.....	800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	1,120
Sassoon	1,500	1,00[illegible]	1,00[illegible]	75	1,40[illegible]
Shahapore Mills.	500	1,000	1,00[illegible]	60	1,400
Sconderdas	750	1,000	1,00[illegible]	Nil.	480
Southern India.	1,000	500	500	Nil.	10[illegible] nom
Southern Mahratta	1,212	250	25[illegible]	12	282½
Sun Mills, Ld..	1,300	250	250	Nil.	245
Star of India ..	1,000	1,000	1,00[illegible]	3[illegible]	530
Swadeshi Mills.	3,000	500	500	Nil.	425
Union Spinning and Manufacturing Co.....	800	1,000	1,00[illegible]	Nil.	70[illegible]
Victoria Mills..	550	1,000	1,00[illegible]	24	390
Western India	1,200	1,000	1,00[illegible]	Rs. 40	690
Wadia Mills ..	1,000	1,000	1,00[illegible]	..	700
Coral Mills Co., Ld.....	5,698	100	100	50	110

PRESS COMPANIES.

			Yearly.		
Akbar	200	1,250	1,250	7	1,025
Albert Printing Co	100	500	all	18 pr. ct	45
Albert (Kurrachee)	200	1,100	1,100	60	810
Apollo	750	2,400	2,200	Nil.	20[illegible]
Bellary	167	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	35[illegible]
Bombay Cotton	1,000	125	125	20	12[illegible]
Bombay National Manfg. Co., Ld	500	1,000	1,000	...	55[illegible]
Breul's Calcutta Press Co. Ld.	500	200	200	16	90
Colaba	500	1,880	1,880	45 dvd.	3[illegible]5
East India	350	1,000	1,000	130	1,42[illegible]
English Press and Manfg.	180	250	...	Rs. 2[illegible]	182½
Fort	515	8,500	8,500	50	90[illegible]
French	300	500	all	20	645
Harvey and Sabapathy ..	450	450	500	30	410[illegible]
Hengoll Press Co., Ld.....	750	100	all	32[illegible]	152½
Khangaum.....	210	450	450	54	500
Mahamadpura Cotton G. and P. Co., Ld. ..	500	600	500	pr. ct.	500
Mercantile	1,000	125	125	10	440
Mofussil Co ..	3,125	400	400	Rs. 40	445
Munmar M.....	1,000	250	all	Rs. 15	210
New Herar	1,200	500	500	45	590
New Indian ...	4,000	125	125	Rs. 10	113[illegible]
Prince of Wales	600	500	50[illegible]	40	570
Sabapathy (Bellary)	500	500	50	20	50
Sassoon.....	300	500	500	..	50
Sind and Punjab Co.....	100	1,000	1,000	25	1,20[illegible]
Sind	400	2,000	750	50	745
Sorab Woollen Mills	1,200	250	250	75	230
Oskar[illegible]	...	1,000	..	Rs. 80	875

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

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G. I. P. R. Consolidated Stock	...	£100	all	5 p.c.	2,400
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PRICES OF BULLION, &c.

English Bar Gold	Rs.	23-4
China Leaf	"	23-4 nom.
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Do. Old	"	21-13 "
Australian Bar Gold 100 touch	"	22-4
English Sovereigns	"	14-1-9
Do. Dragons	"	14-1
Star Silver 17 Betterness	"	107-6
Bar Silver 17½ Do.	"	107-1
Bycee Silver	"	106

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Municipal Corporation, 3 p. m.
Broach City Press Co., 2 p. m.
B. B. R. A. Society Meeting, 5-15 p.m.
Skating Rink, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., 4-30 to 7 p.m., and 8-30 to 11 p.m.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived on the 29th :—Mobile (s), from Jedda. Yesterday :—NNadir (s), and Byoulla (s), from Calcutta ; and Assam (s) Aden.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed on the 29th :—Kohinoor (s), for Calcutta, &c. ; King Arthur (s) Persian Gulf ; and Nizam (s), China, &c. Yesterday :—Britannia (s), for Liverpool, &c. ; and Kapurthala (s), for Karachi.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The s.s. Kaveri left the dock on Saturday.

VICTORIA DOCK.—The s.s. Nizam left the dock on Saturday.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.—A game was played on Saturday evening between two teams of the Rovers, which ended in a win by one goal to love for the side captained by Mr. Brown (senior).

CRICKET.—A match was played on Thursday last between the Municipal Cricket Club and the Indo-Portuguese Cricket Club, and ended in a victory for the latter team by 8 runs.

REPORTED THEFT.—A Mahomedan woman, named Mossoom, living at Dabboo street, has reported to the police the theft of gold and silver ornaments, valued at Rs. 135, and Rs. 16 in cash from a box in her room on Friday morning.

REQUIEM MASS.—On Wednesday next, the 2nd September, there will be a requiem mass, at 6-30 a.m., in the Church of St. Francis Xavier at Dabul, for the repose of the soul of Miguel Jose Ferreiro, the only son of F. X. Ferreiro, of Siolim, Goa, who died on the 2nd instant during his scholastic career in St. Xavier's College.

B. B. R. A. SOCIETY.—A meeting of this Society will be held this afternoon at 5-15 p.m., when the following paper will be read :—"Carlyle's hitherto unpublished lectures on the periods of European culture as preserved in the Anstey MS. in the possession of the Society.—Part I. By Mr. R. P. Karkaria."

DISAPPEARANCE OF A WIFE.—Bhagu Damjee, living at Marine Lines, reported to the police that his wife, Kashi, about 25 years of age, left her home on Wednesday last to go to the bazaar, and had since been missing. She was wearing silver ornaments, valued at Rs. 30, at the time she left home.

THE DHOBI TALAO MURDER.—Ramjee Konojee, who was charged by Superintendent Sweeney, of the C Division, with murdering his wife, Sarasvati, at Dhobie Talao, on the 17th July, was formally committed by Mr. J. Sanders Slater, Acting Chief Presidency Magistrate, at the Esplanade Police Court, on Saturday, to undergo his trial at the next Criminal Sessions.

SEIZURE OF DAMAGED GRAIN.—On Friday last, Mr. Higgins, Superintendent of the Municipal Market, and his assistant, Mr. Enoch Solomon, having received certain information, proceeded to a grain dealer's shop, situated in Thames street, Lower Colaba, and seized a large quantity of damaged wheat and condemned it as unwholesome for human food. Dr. Weir, the Health Officer, after examining the wheat, ordered it to be destroyed at the expense of the grain dealer.

POCKET-PICKING.—Jahangeer Jamsetjee *alias* Jamsetjee Rustomjee and Sayid Raja Jeewa were charged—the first with the theft of a purse containing Re. 1-11 and the second with abetment—before Mr. G. Sanders Slater, Acting Chief Presidency Magistrates, on Saturday, at the Esplanade Police Court. The prisoners were accused of picking the pockets of a Ghatee, and after Sayid Raja received the purse he spent the money. Two previous convictions were proved against them, and his worship committed them to jail to undergo hard labour for six months.

A VAGRANT.—At the Girgaum Police Court, on Saturday, William Crow was charged before Mr. W. R. Hamilton, Second Presidency Magistrate, with loitering about the streets without any visible means of subsistence, and thereby committing an act of vagrancy. The accused, who was recently an engine-driver and came to Bombay about five days ago from Rajputana, said that he had at present no employment, and he was willing to go to the work-house. His worship accordingly committed him to the work-house.

THE HYDERABAD JEWEL ROBBERY CASE.—At the Girgaum Police Court, on Saturday, Mr. Robertson, Barrister-at-Law, appeared before Mr. Hamilton, Second Presidency Magistrate, and applied, on behalf of the complainant, Mahomed Askarikhan, for a postponement of the Hyderabad jewel robbery case, owing to the unavoidable absence of Mr. Branson and Mr. Edgelow, counsels for the prosecution. Mr. Hormusjee Chichgar, of the firm of Messrs. Nanu and Hormusjee, who represented the accused, having offered no objection to the postponement being granted, the Magistrate, adjourned the case until Saturday next.

HEAVY OPIUM-SMOKERS.—At the Esplanade Police Court, on Saturday, before Mr. J. Sanders Slater, Acting Chief Presidency Magistrate, Inspector Rustam Jehangir, of the Opium Department, charged Abdulla Khan and three others with being in possession of more than 10 tolas of opium and abetment in the commission of the offence. The evidence of Constable Mynn, who accompanied the inspector to a house in Ghass bazaar, showed that the prisoners were arrested whilst they were smoking the drug, of which a large quantity was found on searching the premises. The Magistrate remanded the case to give three of the prisoners an opportunity of producing evidence to prove that the drug was purchased from licensed vendors, and released all of them on bail in Rs. 50 each and one surety.

THE RAILWAY ACCIDENT AT VICTORIA TERMINUS.—An inquest was held yesterday by Dr. Thomas Blaney, the Coroner, at the Gokaldas Tejpal Hospital, touching the death of a railway police sepoy named Syed Hoosein, who came to Bombay from Dharwar on Friday evening. After alighting at the station, the deceased examined the seals and locks of the treasure van on the train in which he had been bringing some treasure to Bombay. After the passengers had lighted, the train was being backed to another siding when a Coorla local train came along the next line of rails. When the Poona train had been backed into the siding, the deceased was found lying between the rails of the line on which the Coorla train had just passed and the line the Poona train had left. Both his legs were severed above the ankles, and it appeared as if he had been knocked down and run over while trying to cross the line. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

SENT TO THE REFORMATORY.—Gunput Rama, a Mahratta youth of thirteen, was placed in the dock on Saturday, at the Esplanade Police Court, before Mr. J. Sanders Slater, Acting Chief Presidency Magistrate, and charged by Inspector Saunders, of the C Division, with the theft of a gold neck ornament, valued at Rs. 5. The complainant, Dhondoo Mahadeo, deposed to missing the ornament from the person of his child, who happened to be playing in the streets, when the prisoner enticed her away into a stable and pulled off the ornament from her neck. Other witnesses testified to seizing the accused and another boy, whom the child recognised as the culprits. After the ornament was stolen, the youth gave it to a companion, a boy of nine, who broke it up, but handed it to the police when arrested. The prisoner admitted removing the ornament, but blamed his companion for inducing him to do it. The Magistrate convicted him and sent him to the Sassoon Reformatory for five years.

SUIT ON A PROMISSORY NOTE.—On Saturday, at the Small Cause Court, before Rao Bahadur Ganpatrao Bhaskerjee, Second Judge, Framjee Nowrojee sued to recover from Manecksjee Aslajee and Jeejeebhoy Dadabhoy Shroff a sum of Rs. 130, being the amount of a promissory note passed by the defendant in partnership to the plaintiff on the 29th January, 1889, together with interest Rs. 39 and Rs. 15 as costs of the suit. The first defendant appeared in person, while the second defendant did not put in an appearance. The plaintiff stated that on the 29th January, 1889, he had lent the defendants the sum of Rs. 130, for the payment of which he had made repeated demands to the defendants, who had failed to pay the debt. The first defendant, Manecksjee Aslajee, who admitted the debt, said that he had arranged with the plaintiff to pay the debt by monthly instalments of Rs. 9, the plaintiff having agreed to the arrangement. His honor passed a decree in favour of the plaintiff for Rs. 184, and made it payable by monthly instalments of Rs. 9.

A GANG OF GAMBLERS.—At the Girgaum Police Court on Saturday, Inspector Hiscocks charged Rustomjee Dossabhoy, Cowasjee Burjorjee, Jehangeer Rattanjee, Bomanjee Bhickajee, Jamshedjee Eduljee, Dawood Jeewajee and five others, before Mr. Hamilton, Second Presidency Magistrate, with gambling with money, dice and cards, in a common gaming-house at Northbrook street. The second accused was also charged with keeping the gaming-house. Inspector Hiscocks appeared in the witness-box and stated that, on the evening of Friday last, he received information to the effect that the accused were gambling in a house. He went there and, as the door was secured on the inside, he forced it open and going in arrested the whole of the accused, who were standing in a circle. He found several dice and copper coins on the floor. The second accused pleaded not guilty to the charge of gambling, but admitted that the house belonged to him. All the other accused pleaded guilty, and his worship convicted the whole of the accused and fined the first Rs. 15, five others Rs. 10 each, and the rest Rs. 3 each.

"FRIVOLITY" AT THE GAIETY.—On Wednesday evening, as is announced in our advertising columns, Mr. Freear will give his first entertainment at the Gaiety Theatre. One would imagine from the programme that he had a company assisting him, but the Christy minstrel entertainment, including bones, tambo, and interlocutor, are all undertaken by himself. During the evening he has fourteen changes of costume, and executes seven different dances, so that there is little doubt as to his keeping his audience in continued amusement ; and one is inclined to believe the critic who wrote of him : "We can only reiterate what we have already said, that Mr. Freear is the most versatile comedian, and his monologue the most genuinely amusing entertainment, that India has ever witnessed. Nor is he wanting in true pathos, as the character and appearance of the old man bewailing his hard luck fully testified. Where all was so excellent, it is difficult to specify what was the best piece in the programme. The "Sand Dance" brought down the house ;" but the shrieks of applause that summoned back Madame Oyster Patti after her first song, with its trills, its warbles, and its runs—a song into which she was not content to throw her whole soul, but must needs send her body after it—lead us to pronounce that this farcical burlesque, the best of its kind we have ever witnessed, was the hit of the evening. The reminiscences of a party, and the supper at which the *piece de resistance* was *steudes freudes*, a dish, by the way, which we commend to Wyvern, and the game, that were played afterwards, kept us all roaring with laughter. "Electricity or a night in a London hotel," and the strange disappearances that were continually taking place there, kept up the fun to the very last. The roars of laughter which greeted Mr. Freear from the time he took his seat on the stage till he found himself suspended in mid-air in the claws of a rapacious tortoise were sufficient evidence of the popularity and excellence of his entertainment." It would seem therefore as if Mr. Freear's entertainment created one long roar of laughter, and if that is so he must be the funniest man in his line.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THE following is the fifty-second report of the court of directors to the ordinary half-yearly general meeting of shareholders held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 22nd August, 1891 :—

To the proprietors of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,—Gentlemen,—The directors have now to submit to you a general statement of the affairs of the bank, and balance sheet for the half-year ending 30th June 1891. The net profits for that period, including dollars 120,377·54 balance brought forward from last account, after paying all charges, deducting interest paid and due, and making provision for bad and doubtful accounts (except those referred to below), amount to dollars 1,027,646·21. It is with much regret that the directors have to recommend the withdrawal of dollars 1,290,901·36 from the reserve fund to credit of profit and loss account. This sum is required to make up a total of dollars 1,470,000 to be placed to contingent account in order to provide fully for bad and doubtful accounts sustained through the many failures and the depression of trade during the past half-year. After making these transfers and deducting remuneration to directors, there remains for appropriation dollars 833,547·57, of which the directors recommend a dividend of one pound and ten shillings per share on the old shares, and one pound six shillings and three pence per share on the new shares, which at 4-6 will absorb dollars 516,666·67. The difference in exchange between 4-6, the rate at which the dividend is declared, and 3-2½, the current rate of the day, amount to dollar 208,008·65. The balance dollar 113,872·25 to be carried to new profit and loss account. The increase of the bank's capital has been successfully completed and it now stands at dollars 10,000,000. The calls have been fully paid-up and the net premium on the new shares amounting to dollars 2,490,901·36 has been placed to the credit of reserve fund which now stands at dollars 6,300,000.

Directors—Mr. W. H. Forbes and Mr. H. L. Dalrymple have resigned. The directors invited Mr. E. L. Woodin to join the Board which appointment requires confirmation at this meeting.

Mr. G. E. Noble owing to ill-health has retired from foreign service and Mr. F. de Bovis has been appointed Chief Manager. Mr. T. Jackson resumed charge with Mr. E. Cameron of the London Office on 1st May.

Mr. Wade Gardner assumed charge of the Shanghai Branch on 1st June in place of Mr. J. Walter who, at the request of the directors, will make a tour of inspection prior to his retirement.

Auditors.—The accounts have been audited by the Hon. Phineas Ryrie and Mr. Fullarton Henderson.

Owing to increase of work the directors recommend the election of a third auditor.

J. S. MOSES, Chairman.

Hongkong, 6th August, 1891.

ABSTRACT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES, HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

30*th June*, 1891.

LIABILITIES.

Paid-up Capital, ...		$ 10,000,000·00
Reserve Fund,.....	$ 5,100,0·0·00	
Premium on New Shares,.....	2,490,901·36	
		7,590,901·36
Marine Insurance Account, ...		250,000·00
Notes in Circulation, ...	$ 6,247,358·36	
Deposits	111,416,451·26	
		117,661,403·82
Bills Payable (including Drafts on London Bankers and Short Sight Drawings on London Once against Bills Receivable and Bullion Shipments), ...		21,357,070·59
Profit and Loss Account,.....		1,027,646·21
		$ 157,890,037·98

ASSETS.

Cash,.....		$ 29,933,619·99
Investments, viz. :—		
£100,000.....2½ per ct. Consols.		
£150,000.....3 per ct. Indian Govt. Sterling Loan.		
The above lodged with the *Bank of England* as a *Special London Reserve*.....	$ 1,490,519·43	
Rs. 5,725,000, Indian 4 per ct. Govt. Loan,	2,562,418·02	
		4,042,937·50
Bills Discounted, Loans and Credits		64,607,031·39
Bills Receivable		60 017,094·57
Bank Premises.....		1,021 696·60
Dead Stock		121,617·91
		$ 157,890,027·98

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT, HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Dr. 30th June 1·91.

To Amounts Written off :—		
Remuneration to Directors,.....		$ 10,00··00
To Dividend Account :—		
£1·10 per share on 60,000 shares= $300,000 at 4-6.....	$400,000·00	
Proportion of Dividend on 20,000 new Shares at £1-6-3 per share=£26,250 at 4-6.....	116,666.67	
		516,666·67
To Dividend Adjustment Account :— Difference in Exchange between 4-6, the rate at which the dividend is declared, and 3-2½, the current rate of the day,.....		208,008·65
To Contingent Account :— Amount set aside to meet losses		1,470,000·00
To Balance carried forward to next half-year..		113,872·25
		$ 2,318,547·57

Cr. 30th June, 1891.

By Balance of undivided Profits, 31st December 1890,.....	$120,377.54	
By Amount of net profits for the six months ending 30th June 1891, after deducting all expenses and interest paid and due	907,263.67	
		1,029,646·21
By amount transferred from Reserve Fund.....		1,290,101·36
		$2,318,547·57

RESERVE FUND.

To Amount transferred to Profit and Loss Account		$ 1,290,901·36
To Balance on 30th June 1891.....		6,300,000·00
		$ 7,590,901·36
By Balance		$ 5,100,000·00
By Premium on New Shares, ...		2,490,901·36
		$ 7,590,901·36

F. DE BOVIS, Chief Manager.

I. M. R. TRAFFIC RETURN.

(Week ending 22nd August 1891.)

DESCRIPTION	1891.	1890.	Inc. for the week.	Dec. for the week.	Aggregate Inc.	Aggregate Dec.
Miles Open ..	752	752	..	..	..	..
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Passengers, Parcels,&c.	24,232	22,332	1,900	..	27,593	..
Goods	25,712	19,299	6,413	..	79,623	..
Other earnings.....	2,186	1,251	935	..	8,229	..
Weekly total	53,130	42,932	9,248	..	..	..
Aggregate ..	4,62,086	3,46,641	..	..	1,15,445	..

THE NEW BUILDING BY-LAWS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—Mr. Gostling, in a letter that appeared in your issue of the 26th instant makes the following statement :—"I claim that the work done by my partner and me faithfully represented the wishes of the profession before the Corporation." It is, of course, competent for any individual to represent himself and his own opinions before any public body that choses to listen to them, but I think it will strike most people that it is intolerable presumption for any individual member of a profession to publicly state that "he faithfully represents the wishes of the profession" without having received an authoritative mandate from the profession to do so. Such a commission Mr. Gostling never received, and the boldness of his assertion is thus sufficiently reproved in the light of professional courtesy and of the unwritten code that governs the relations of business men. As has been shown, Mr. Gostling held a brief for some house-owners, whose interests he alone represented.

Mr. Gostling also states, without a scrap of foundation, that I approved of the letter he sent to the chairman of the by-law Committee, but that I declined to sign it for reasons best known to myself. This innuendo of inscrutable mystery about a plain fact is paraded by Mr. Gostling, to use his own words, for reasons best known to himself. About my reasons there is nothing to conceal, for I distinctly told him that I could not sign, because I was unable to concur with some of the views advocated in his letter.

Again, Mr. Gostling asserts that "the subsequent work was carefully considered with Mr. Morris, all important items were discussed with Mr. Campbell and more occasionally with Mr. Stevens." So far as this relates to me I may state that Mr. Gostling spoke to me once, and once only, while the by-laws were being discussed by the Corporation, and that was with reference to his astounding definition of "good materials" which I totally disagreed with, as any man with common sense would do. As these matters are personal to myself, I am obliged, however reluctantly, to take notice of them. I have no mind to follow Mr. Gostling through the mazes of a communication whose beginning flatly contradicts its end, nor will I presume to pat the Municipal Commissioner and the Corporation benignly on the back, as if, after all the turmoil and antagonism of debate which the original draft provoked, there was really nothing left for Government to do but to accord its sanction. I sincerely hope Government will be so well advised as to refer these by-laws to a representative committee, as suggested in my former letter, before they became law, in order to insure that they shall be both workable and adapted to the requirements of this city.—Yours, &c.,

FREDERICK WM. STEVENS.

29th August 1891.

SMALL-POX ON A PILGRIM SHIP.

THE s.s. Mobile, of the Bombay and Persia Steam Navigation Company, which arrived in harbour on Saturday last from Jedda *via* Aden, with 550 pilgrims on board, under the command of Captain J. T. Cronin, had three cases of small-pox on board. On her arrival in port, about 2 o'clock on Saturday morning, the vessel was anchored in quarantine ground, south-east of Middle ground Island. Early on Saturday, the Health Officer of the Port, visited the vessel and ordered the patients to be removed at once to the Municipal Hospital for infectious diseases at Grant Road. The Superintendent of Vaccination was communicated with, and sent his subordinates on board the vessel to vaccinate the passengers, numbering 425. The pilgrims were then allowed to land about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The vessel was next ordered to be thoroughly disinfected. The Mobile will be removed to the Prince's Dock to-day after being kept under quarantine for two days. During the voyage there were seven deaths from natural causes. The vessel experienced fine weather throughout.

THE MESSAGERIES MARITIMES AND CHEAP PASSAGES.

A. C. writes to the *Pioneer* on this subject :—Sir,—The public is very apt to infer from the accident which happened to the La Seyne the other day that the Messageries Maritimes is not a good line to travel by. Such an inference is unsound. The accident was an unavoidable one. The excellence of the ship and of its officers and crew may be gathered from the fact that, despite that accident and during exceptionally severe weather, which obliged several steamers to put back, more or less disabled, into Karachi, the La Seyne, under sail and with 15 feet of water in the hold, arrived all safe in Bombay. An officer of the Indian Army, who was a passenger on board, has spoken in the highest terms of the way in which the French crew behaved during a prolonged period of danger and anxiety. It will at once occur to all to contrast this with the behaviour of the lascar crew of one or two P. and O. boats that have of late years been wrecked. If there is a line in India that deserves encouragement, it is the Messageries Maritimes. In particular it should receive every support in the north-west of India, throughout the Punjab, Sind and Beluchistan. To get straight from Karachi to London in 17 days is much better than going by P. and O., not to mention escaping the voyage by British India steamer from Karachi to Bombay. The cuisine, cabins, and attendance of the Messageries Maritimes are unequalled on any line that runs to India. Good wines, spirits, and beer are supplied free. The company invariably treats all passengers with fairness and liberality. If only the Messageries Maritimes could be enabled to find it worth their while to run a regular service from Marseilles to Karachi, such as officers going home on privilege leave, could avail themselves of without losing a day, the boon to Sind and the Punjab would be great. It really rests with the beneficiaires themselves to bring this about. All that is wanted is their patronage. Till within the last 12 months or so the Messageries Maritimes made a reduction of 15 per cent. on the passages of Government officials. This reduction was discontinued, it is well known, in deference to representations made by the P. and O. Company, and possibly one or two other companies of sordidly conservative principles. Captain Foss is looking for support from any of the leading shipping companies of the world he will more likely obtain it from the Messageries Maritimes than any other. If that company were to disregard the selfish pressure of the British monopolists of Indian passenger traffic, and striking out a line of its own, introduce a system of cheap passages from Marseilles to Bombay and Karachi, success would certainly attend them. At this moment the P. and O. is inferior in comfort and not superior in speed to the Messageries Maritimes. The latter to obtain a distinct supremacy in the Indian passenger traffic has only to start a good quick regular service with moderate passage-rates. It remains to be seen whether it will be Captain Foss, or the Messageries Maritimes, or some other party that will present the Anglo-Indian public with what he longs for as eagerly as Gladstone for Home Rule and the unwashed urchin for Pears' Soap, viz., a cheap passage home and out again.

MORE ANTI-CHRISTIAN RIOTS I CHINA.

A TELEGRAM was received in Shanghai on the 1st instant by the French Consul stating that reports had reached Peking that an anti-Christian outbreak had occurred at Foochow and ordering the immediate despatch of the French cruiser Villars to the scene. No details were given and nothing further is known here on the subject. Some weeks ago threats were made against certain English

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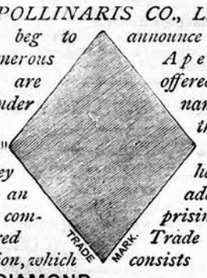

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

SATURDAY EVENING, AUG. 29.

REUTER'S London financial telegram of last evening repored Consols unchanged at 95⅞, and the market rates of Discount unaltered at Thursday's enhanced quotations; but Indian Sterling Loan was ¼ per cent. higher at 107½. An advance of 3-16d. per oz. took place in the value of Bar Silver at 45 3-16; but Rupee Securities were ⅛ per cent., lower in Fours at £77⅛; while in the other denomination they were unchanged at £76½. In New York the metal was ⅜ cent. lower at 98 cents. demand Exchange on London having declined ¼ cent. to 4·85 dollars. The buying rate of the Exchange Banks in London on India at thirty days' sight remained at 1s. 5 1-16d. Paris quotations showed an advance of ¼ per cent. in Rentes at 95½; but Exchange on London was unaltered at fcs. 25·28.

To-day's message makes London Stock Exchange quotations unchanged; but Bar Silver comes ⅛d. lower at 45 1-16d. per oz.; while in New York Silver has advanced ¼ cent. to 98½ cents, with Exchange unaltered. £275,000 in Gold has been withdrawn from the Bank of England, destination unknown. Paris Exchange on London is a shade easier at 25·27½ fcs.

The Wheat Market became quiet in tone yesterday, and prices of No. 1 Soft White and White Delhi on the spot in Liverpool gave way to the extent of 1d. per cental in the firmer and ½d. in the latter at 8s. 8½d. and 8s. 5d. per cental, ex quay, respectively. The quantity of Wheat afloat for the United Kingdom yesterday was 1,790,000 quarters, or 10,000 quarters more than the previous week's estimate. Linseed was quiet but steady at the previous quotations of 42s. 3d. per quarter on the spot, ex quay, and 42s. 6d. to arrive for Bombay Seed.

Cotton in Liverpool closed firm last evening, Surats with a hardening tendency and Arrivals quiet, the Sales having aggregated 10,000 bales, inclusive of the unusually large proportion of 1,200 East Indian. Spot prices, with the exception of that for fair Coconadas, which was ⅛d. lower, were unchanged; but American Arrivals were 1-32d. higher for August-September deliveries and 1-64d. for September-October, while in the more distant positions they were 1-64d. lower, the extreme quotations being 437-64d. for August and 4496-4d. for December-January. The day's Imports were 12,000 bales. The Manchester Market was very firm, with prices hardening.

This afternoon the Liverpool Market closed with a hardening tendency, Surats firm and Arrivals quiet. Spot prices have not changed; but American Arrivals have advanced 1-32d. The Sales sum up 6,000 bales, inclusive of 400 Surats. The Manchester Market has become strong. Cotton at Havre is half a franc dearer at 40½ fcs. for Good Oomra and 51½ fcs. for Fine Broach.

The total Sales of Cotton in Liverpool for the week ending yesterday were 15,000 bales more than in the week preceding at 49,000 bales (of which only 3,000 were Surats); but the amount forwarded to consumers was 4,000 bales less at 44,000 bales. The Imports were 12,000 bales larger at 23,000 bales. The total stock had diminished by 25,000 bales, but was still heavier by 240,000 bales than at the same time last year and by 411,000 bales than in the year before. The stock of Surats was 112,000 bales. The total visible supply had fallen off by 30,000 bales, but of East Indian Cotton there were 10,000 bales more in sight; and the comparison which is given below shows an increase of 577,000 bales in the total supply compared with last year's, and of 854,000 bales as against that of the year before; while in the case of East Indian Cotton, a falling-off if 173,000, bales and an addition of 33,000 bales, respectively, is apparent. An advance of ⅛d. in the price of ready Mid-Americans was established during the week, making it stand yesterday at 1⅛d. less than the spot price at the same time last year, and 2 1-16d. below that ruling in 1889; while Arrivals moved up 13-64d. in the nearer position and 11-64d. in the more distant.

In New York the price of ready Mid-Uplands was unchanged yesterday at 8¾ cents; but Futures for September were 15 points lower at 8·05 cents. The Receipts at the U. S. Ports were 6,000 bales. The excess of Receipts in the season now closing, compared with with the two previous years, now stands at 1,137,000 bales and 1,418,000 bales, respectively. The Cotton in sight in New York yesterday was 8,590,000 bales against 8,560,000 bales visible a week ago.

To-day a further advance of ⅛ cent has taken place in the price of spot Cotton in New York, and September Futures have recovered yesterday's decline, being again quoted at 8·20 cents. The Receipts at the Ports are 7,000 bales.

The American crop figures to date give the following comparison with the two previous seasons:—

	1891.	1890.	1889.
Week's receipts.....	31,000	43,000	23,000
" exports to U. Kingdom ..	11,000	7,000	18,000
" " Continent.....	10,000	...	2,000
Total receipts since 1st Sept. '90	6,935,000	5,818,000	5,537,000
" exports to U. K. do. ..	3,326,000	2,827,000	2,895,000
" " to Continent do ..	2,455,000	2,024,000	1,912,000
" stock in the Ports.....	216,000	75,000	63,000

The total visible supply of Cotton for all Europe on 28th instant affords the following comparison with the two previous years:—

	1891.	1890.	1889.
Total supply of all kinds	1,703,000	1,122,720	815,620
" " Surats	334,000	507,430	300,850
For the United Kingdom only the figures are—			
Stock in Liverpool	893,000	647,290	482,050
" London	22,000	29,000	17,000
American afloat	10,000	10,000	19,000
East Indian "	20,000	35,000	26,000
Total ...	945,000	721,290	544,050
Price of Mid-Americans	4 9-16d.	6 3-16d.	6¼d.
" Good Dhollera..... ..	3⅛d.	4¼d.	4 13-16d.
Difference	1 1-16d.	1 11-16d.	1 13-16d.

There have been no purchases of Coottn for export in our local market again to-day; and the Mills have taken only 600 bales, consisting of 100 bales each of Ujein at Rs. 160, Indore at Rs. 149½, Akote at Rs. 146, Damurgaum at Rs. 177 8, Dharwar at Rs. 158, and Bengal at Rs. 132, the tone of the market having been quiet and prices unchanged.

WHEAT has been taken to only a small extent by shippers; but the feeling keeps steady, and rates are unaltered for all descriptions.

SEEDS also are steady, with a moderate business passing; but Rapeseed has declined in value one anna per cwt., and we now quote:—

Linseed	Rs. 6-12-0	to 6-14-0	per cwt.
Rapeseed, Yellow Guzerat	" 8-2-0	to 8-3-0	"
Do. do. Cawnpore	" 7-10-0	to 7-12-0	"
Do. Red do.	" 6-12-0	to 7-0-0	"

The Receipts of Produce into Bombay yesterday were as follows:—

Cotton	551	bales.
Wheat	39,959	cwts.
Linseed.....	3,179	"
Rapeseed	1,587	"
Castor seed	1,018	"

FREIGHTS remain steady in tone, but with not much fresh business passing. The Mount Lebanon (s), now ready to receive cargo, has been taken for Amsterdam at 23s. 3d. per ton; and business has been done for Antwerp, for October shipment, at 23s. and for Liverpool, for November, at 22s. per ton.

EXCHANGE has been flat, and a few three months' sight Bills were offered. 1s. 5 13-16d. was obtainable for all September delivery, some business having been done well into the month at that rate. Bank Demand has remained steady at 1s. 5 7-32d. with little doing. We quote ready—

Bank Bills on Demand...	1s. 5 7-32d.	per rupee.
Do. Telegraphic.....	1s. 5 3-16d.	"
Do. 3 months' sight....	1s. 5 5-16d.	"
Credits do. ...	1s. 5 13-32d.	"
Francs do. ...	1-83¼	"

GOVERNMENT PAPER has been strong in tone to-day, and an advance of 1-16 per cent. in the price of Fours, both for Money and Account, has been established, closing quotations having been 107 15-16 for cash and Monday's settlement, and 107 11-16 for the September account. 105½ to 106 is the nominal quotation for 4½ per cents.

SHARES have been neglected on all lines. Quotations for Cotton Mill Scrip are in a few cases ower again; but, generally, prices are unchanged.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

[THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

BOMBAY.

BIRTH.

WADIA—August 30, Erdington House, Mazagon, wife of Mark Wadia, of a son.

DEATH.

REBSCH—August 27, at Bombay, Edith Ross, wife of S Rebsch, C. E., Executive Engineer, Public Works Department.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

NORONHA—August 25, at Cawnpore, the wife of W C de Noronha, of a daughter.
PUECH—August 14, at Meerut, the wife of A Puech, Indigo Planter, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

DELMERICK—ELLIS—At Orai, N-W P, by the Rev Walter Kitchin, Chaplain of Cawnpore, Richard Miller Delmerick to Constance Mary, second daughter of J C Ellis, Civil Surgeon, Jaloun District.
KAYE—BROWNE—August 25, at St. John's, Calcutta, by the Rev. H. B. Hyde, Ernest St. George Kaye, to Maud Mary Browne.

DEATHS.

COLE—August 29, at Saharanpore, Railway Station, Lieutenant and Quarter Master Edward Cole, 87 Royal Irish Fusiliers, aged 40 years.
HUTTON—August 23, at Allahabad, Alexander Robertson Hutton, District Superintendent of Police, Banda, eldest son of the late Captain Thomas Hutton, aged 54 years.
THOMAS—August 5, at Prince's Square, London, W. Theodore Thomas, Barrister-at-Law, Lucknow, aged 51 years.

The Bombay Gazette

MONDAY, AUGUST 31, 1891.

A CHINESE question seems likely to occupy the anxious attention of the Great Powers. If we are to give credence to the report, to which the *Times'* Paris correspondent gives currency, a convention was agreed to, or at all events drafted, at Cronstadt, to provide that Russia shall send troops to the northern frontier of China, and France to the Chinese frontier running with Tonquin, if an emergency should arise. The occasion for this arrangement for combined action on the part of Russia and France against China is apparently the suspicion that the Empress Mother of the Celestial Emperor, with the support of the Chinese equivalent for a Foreign Office, is directing a movement to drive all foreigners out of China. It is stated by a Russian of high rank who has been interviewed by M. Blowitz, that the Imperial Government are settling Chinese—"millions of Chinese," as the phrase used—on the borders of Tonquin and of Russian territory. It seems strange that we have not heard of these curious colonies before. If the recent outbreak of the anti-foreign spirit in China were evoked of set purpose by the Government, and not as has been hitherto supposed, by the machinations of secret societies, whose object is to get the Government into difficulties with the Treaty Powers, the situation will be very curiously complicated. At the present moment France and England are acting in concert in China and have presented a demand for an indemnity of two millions sterling for the murders and incendiarisms perpetrated in May and June. It has been hitherto the settled policy of the British Government to act in harmony with the Chinese Government, and with a view to conciliate the good-will of that Power, the garrison placed at Port Hamilton was withdrawn.—The intention was to give a general support to China against foreign aggression, and thus put a curb on the threatened encroachments of Russia in the north—to say nothing of those of the masters of Tonkin in the south. Yet it comes about that England is at one with France in insisting on a heavy indemnity; France being in alliance with Russia for joint action if China shows fight. According to the story coming from Paris, the Imperial Government contemplates the ousting of all foreigners from Chinese territory. If this should turn out to be the case, England will find her "natural allies," against China in Russia and France, against whom it was our hope to play off China. In this connection it is curious to find in the *North China Herald* to hand by the last mail a suggestion, "communicated" to that paper that the Triple Alliance, with the concurrence of England, should encourage France to occupy a large slice of South Eastern China, while Russia takes Manchuria and possibly the Corea, as the only effectual means of dealing with dangers arising from the resurgence of Chinese antipathy to foreigners. This is a wild scheme no doubt, but it is singular to find that while it was being suggested in Shanghai, a convention between France and Russia appears to have been drafted in Cronstadt to provide for joint action in the north and south of the Chinese Empire.

THE reorganization of the superior staff of the Forest Department is now a *fait accompli*. It has supplied a want long felt, but the arrangement, though satisfactory on the whole, is in some respects open to improvement. In the scheme now sanctioned by the Government of India, with the approval of the Secretary of State, the superior staff is divided into the upper and the lower controlling staff. The upper controlling staff is subdivided into Imperial and Provincial Branches. The maximum pay of officers in the Imperial Branch is Rs. 1,600 a month, while that of the Provincial Branch is Rs. 600 a month, excluding allowances. The Imperial Branch will be recruited entirely by officers appointed under a covenant with the Secretary of State, and comprises three classes of officers, *viz.*, Assistant Conservators, Deputy Conservators, and Conservators, with salaries ranging from Rs. 350 to Rs. 1,600 per mensem. In the Bombay Presidency there are to be 2 Conservators, 22 Deputy Conservators, and 7 Assistant Conservators, a total of 31 appointments. The Provincial Branch consists of extra Deputy Conservators only, whose salaries will vary from Rs 450 to Rs. 600 a month in four grades, with Rs. 50 interval. They are to replace officers of the Imperial Branch to the extent of 40 appointments in the whole of India, so that out of 192 appointments, 40 will be absorbed by the Provincial Branch, leaving 153 for the Imperial Branch. It would be worth while to point out here a circumstance which has evidently not been taken into consideration in sanctioning the pay of extra Deputy Conservators. There are no appointments with salaries of Rs. 500 and Rs. 600 a month of the Provincial Branch, and if officers of the Imperial Branch are to take their place, some inconvenience will doubtless arise from this difference in pay. We would suggest that the extra Deputy Conservatorships should be divided into three grades of Rs. 450, Rs. 550, and Rs. 650, a month. This would remove all difficulties. The Provincial Branch will be recruited by officers who have obtained the higher standard certificate in Forestry of the Dehra Dun Forest School, or of the Forest Class of the College of Science at Poona, and who have done good service for not less than 5 years as extra Assistant Conservators of the 1st or 2nd grade. Such is the arrangement in connection with the upper controlling staff. The lower controlling staff consists of extra Assistant Conservators of four grades, the lowest of which carries a pay of Rs. 200 a month, and the highest Rs. 350 a month, excluding allowances. There are in all 19 such appointments for Bombay. The upper controlling staff is to be designated "The Indian Forest Service," and the lower controlling and executive staff, including foresters with certificates in Forestry, is to be designated by the name of their respective Province, *e. g.*, "Bombay Forest Service." All the rest are to be classed in "The Subordinate Forest Service" of the Province in which they serve On the whole Bombay seems to have fared very well in the re-organization scheme, but it is a matter for much regret that this Presidency, whose Forest Revenue is so large, and is still growing by leaps and bounds, should be deprived of one of its Conservators. This is all the more open to criticism, when we remember that the area under its control is very large, the difficulties of administration quite peculiar, and the burden of both desk and outdoor work under the working plans system so heavy, that the Government of Bombay felt constrained to ask the Government of India for a fourth Conservator. The Government of India has evidently lost sight of this in reducing the number to two.

In raising the maximum salary from Rs. 200 to Rs. 350 a month, most of the men who rose to the rank of sub-assistant conservators of Forests from the rangers' grade, or from the conservators' office, where they served as clerks, will no doubt be quite satisfied. Probably this goes beyond their most sanguine expectation. But the limit of the pay now fixed upon, both for Europeans and Natives, who were appointed as sub-assistant conservators, at once, must be very disappointing to them; for under the new arrangement they cannot receive with all their allowances more than Rs. 800 a month. Even this would be hard to get, for the appointments of extra deputy conservators 1st grade must necessarily be very limited in number. Most of them will have to content themselves with Rs. 600 a month. Under the old arrangement such officers were promoted from the lowest grade of the sub-assistant conservator class to the assistant conservator class direct, and thereafter they could rise to the highest appointment the service offered. Only a few months ago one officer was promoted to what is now known as the upper controlling staff, and is therefore eligible for the highest appointments available if found qualified. There are several among the present sub-assistant conservators who are as fully competent as their more fortunate brethren who had the good luck to be in the upper controlling staff. These officers are said to be keenly disappointed, for they joined service in the full hope of sharing the same prospects as the others had done before them. The new comers may be admitted according to this re-organized scheme, but though it may attract the students of the Dehra Dun Forest School and Poona Forest Class, it can hardly attract any graduates of the Indian Universities, and thus the very best men of our Indian Colleges will have no opportunity whatever of showing that they possess considerable administrative abilities. The scheme may meet the requirements of those who can live on small pay, but the better class of educated Natives and of the domiciled Europeans and Eurasians who cannot afford to go to England, but who have received a liberal education in India, will certainly be deterred from joining the service. In justice to India the invidious distinctions between Imperial and Provincial Branches should be done away with as first suggested by the Government of India, and all alike, after they have once got into the upper controlling staff, should be eligible for all appointments, reserving, if necessary, the conservators' posts to covenanted officers; or at all events arrangements should be made for promotion from the Provincial to the Imperial branch of qualified uncovenanted officers.

THE Austrian infantry officer, Lieutenant Varges, who has just performed the feat of riding across India from Bombay to Calcutta, has given an account of his journey which few people will read without asking *cui bono?* He took exactly three months over it, having left Bombay on the 25th of May, and arrived at Calcutta on the 26th of August. This was not very rapid progress, but he did the journey on one horse, and it was at least creditable to his mount. Parts of the journey were done in an exceedingly leisurely way—that between Bombay and Nasik, which is not more than a hundred and twenty miles, occupying just a fortnight. A Bombay Light Horseman, if you could catch him in a boastful mood, would tell you that he is equal to doing that, or a similar distance, in two days. However, Lieutenant Varges' usual march was sixteen miles a day, which, considering that he had a Sancho Panza with him in the person of a Portuguese "boy," and that his impedimenta was not in considerable, was as much as might have been expected of a rider who was not in a particular hurry. It must have required more than the average amount of philosophy to pass complacently through some of the experiences which befel the travellers. Their troubles began at Nassik, where the boy's pony, a country-bred tattoo, went lame and had to rest for three days. Between Aurungabad and Nagpur Lieutenant Varges had a touch of the sun, and fever, and had to halt for a couple of days. Further on he had to wait for a day to suit the convenience of a river that was in too full flood to be fordable. Between Raipur and Sambalpur his horse, while rolling on the grass, hurt his back with a sharp stone, so that he had to be led into Sambalpur. This must have been one of the most unpleasant stages in the journey, for the horseman, who does not seem to have appreciated the saving merits of putties, became footsore through the chafing of his boot. Here again there had to be a halt to repair damages. Time was lost, too, in finding out the way to Cuttack, and in retracing a route which was impracticable through the badness of the roads. On the alternative route—that by Ranchi—the roads were sometimes under water and were everywhere bad and broken. A few hyenas, and "traces of wild elephants and tigers," come in here by way of picturesque embellishment. But the real perils of the enterprise were of another kind. The Loriga river was in full flood, and Lieutenant Varges swam it, carrying his clothes and saddle and other properties upon his head. But the strong current swept away everything except the swimmer and his gun. The next stage of the journey initiated him into the way of riding with which Mogul horse dealers' men have made us familiar in Bombay, and he rode into Ranchi with a piece of coir rope for a bridle, and without saddle or stirrups. The pair of riding breeches which he made for himself out of cloth and leather purchased at Ranchi, and the saddle which he improvised out of a Mirzapur carpet and canvas and coir, will doubtless be treasured by Lieutenant Varges as interesting relics of his manifold discomfts. He will doubtless write a book about all, in which we shall find new illustratio of that particular form of human folly whit manifests itself in the gratuitous assumion of hardships and discomforts. That andothing more. For no useful purpose could bserved by such a journey, and as for the pleure of the thing, who but a man who was lolved upon doing something that no one elsecould think of doing would ride across India the hottest weeks of the hot weather and tl wettest weeks of the rains? But the numb of people who in their pilgrimage throug this tearful vale insist upon carrying peas itheir boots is astonishing.

ACCEPTING as probably correct the telegram of August 29, the Civil War in Chili is now virtually over, the Congressionalists having crushed President Balmaceda, some of whose troops have gone over to the victors. The disaster to the President appears to have been brought about by his leaving his fortified position, in which he had successfully resisted the attacks of his enemy, and attacking in his turn. After five hours' fighting, in which Balmaceda's army lost heavily in officers the Government troops, who had been under a terrific fire, evidently lost heart, and whole regiments went over to the Congressionalists. The remains of his army was routed and he is himself a fugitive. Thus Balmaceda's attack upon his enemy's entrenchments resulted in the defeat and ruin of his army; while the enemy's desperate attacks on his own positions were one and all repulsed with great loss. The lesson of the only week's fighting with smokeless power and magazine rifles as yet known to history, appears to be that the defence is stronger than the attack and that the offensive is a losing game. This is exactly what was predicted by military experts. Troops advancing to the attack are good targets for an enemy lying down in shallow trenches, whose exact whereabouts is concealed, or rather is not disclosed, by the use of smokeless powder. President Balmaceda threw away his advantage when he moved out of his entrenchments to attack the Congressionalists whom he had thrown back with frightful loss when they were the assailants. It is very doubtful whether the new discredited President can organise further resistance at Santiago. That city is only a hundred miles distant from Valparaiso, and the victorious Congressionalists can have no difficulty in occupying it and putting an end to any attempt to renew the war.

THE Bombay Football team was feted at Calcutta on Saturday evening, a banquet at the Volunteer Hall being given in their honour.

A GRAND Lodge of Sorrow in memory of the late Sir Henry Morland was held on Saturday evening at Byculla, when a resolution condoling with Lady Morland was adopted. Brother Pestonji Wadia, in the absence of the Grand Chaplain, read the customary oration.

MR. J. D. INVERARITY will read a paper tomorrow before the Bombay Natural History Society on "the Mammalia of Somali Land."

SMITH, the jockey, has been unprecedently successful at the Bangalore Meeting. He won in the first three days' racing no fewer than seven races, some of them requiring a more than usual amount of judicious riding.

THE Budget statement of the Portuguese Colonies just published for year 1891-92 shows that the revenue of Goa and other Portuguese possessions in India was Rs. 22,99,219, and the expenditure Rs. 22,45,456. The expenditure side does not mention whether the guaranteed interest to the West of India Portuguese Railway Company, amounting to over ten lakhs of rupees, is included.

CALIFORNIA'S production of quicksilver for 1889 was 26,464 flasks, equalling 2,024,496lbs. This State has eleven productive mines of this commodity, which necessitates the employment of thirty-six furnaces, which, together with the mines, furnish work for 937 hands. A flask of quicksilver is produced at a cost of 33·31 dols. The world's produc of this article during the past decade is 1,093,611 flasks, the United States producing more of this amount than any other one country on the globe.

MR. CUNLIFFE LISTER, now Lord Masham, has (says the *World*) expended upwards of million sterling during the last nine years in purchasing estates in Yorkshire. He commenced in 1882, when he bought the Swinton Park property, near Masham, from the heirs of Mrs. Danby Vernon-Harcourt, for £450,000. Mr. Cunliffe Lister's next investment was the estate of Jervaulx Abbey, which joins that of Swinton, and for which he paid £350,000 to Lord Ailesbury's trustees. Last year he bought the Middleham Castle property, and also the mineral estate of Acton Hall, near Pontefract, which last cost him £192,000. Swinton Park, which was long the seat of the Danbyes, is one of the finest places in the

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER TELEGRAMS.]

THE SITUATION IN EUROPE.

SENSATION IN BERLIN AND VIENNA.

VIENNA, Aug. 28.

An inspired pamphlet has been published here, insisting on the necessity for adding nearly a million sterling to the Austrian War Budget to place the army in readiness for war.

The pamphlet is caused a sensation both here and in Berlin.

HEAVY FIGHTING, AND VALPARAISO CAPTURED.

PRESIDENT BALMACEDA A FUGITIVE.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.

The representives of the Chilian insurgent party in this city assert that Valparaiso has been taken by the insurgents and telegraphic advices received from Lima, this evening, confirm this statement.

Aug. 29.

Telegrams received to-day state that Valparaiso was captured by the insurgents on Thursday after five hour heavy fighting in which 5,000 men were killed. President Balmaceda's power is said to be utterly broken and he himself is a fugitive.

The following particulars of the fighting are given in the despatches to hand. After three days in action the Government troops left their defences and attacked the insurgent army, but they were met with a terrific fire and repeatedly repulsed. Their two generals and an immense number of their officers were killed in this engagement. Whole regiments of the President's troops then joined the insurgents and an utter route of the remaining Government forces followed. The population of Valparaiso received the victors with acclamation.

Upon the conclusion of the fighting the British and other men-of-war lying in the harbour landed forces to maintain order in Valparaiso.

The President's man-of-war Condell surrendered to the insurgents.

LATER.

It is believed that President Balmaceda has gone to Santiago to endeavour to collect fresh forces for a final stand against the insurgents.

THE ANTI-FOREIGN MOVEMENT IN CHINA.

SUPPOSED CONVENTION BETWEEN FRANCE AND RUSSIA.

LONDON, Aug. 30.

The *Times'* Paris correspondent sends an account of an interview with a Russian of high rank who declared that the mother of the Emperor of China, supported by the Tsung-li-Yamen, directs a movement to completely oust all foreigners from China. The Government, he also said, are settling millions of Chinese on the borders of Tonquin and Russia, thus forming a virtual cordon.

This, says the *Times'* correspondent, strengthens the report of the drafting of a convention at Cronstadt between France and Russia which, it is said, provides that Russia shall send troops to the Siberian frontier and France to the Tonquin frontier of China in the event of an emergency.

GENERAL WOLSELEY ON ARMY REFORM.

LONDON, Aug. 29.

Lord Wolseley contributes an article to the *United Service Magazine*, in which he dwells on the initiative taken by the late Field Marshal Count Von Moltke in removing obsolete and useless customs in the German Army, and asks when British officers, who are educated and intelligent men, will be permitted to introduce similar reforms in the British service, unhindered by Generals with old-fashioned ideas. The writer urges young officers not to rest content with a simple knowledge of their duties, but to devote deep thought thereto.

A FAMINE RIOT IN RUSSIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 28.

A serious riot occurred at Vitebsk to-day. The populace becoming furious at the removal from the town of a large quantity of grain, stormed the railway station, attacked the officials, and repulsed the troops sent to quell the disturbance. The military were reinforced and fired upon the rioters, killing several.

DISASTROUS COLLISION AT MELBOURNE.

MELBOURNE, Aug. 29.

A disastrous shipping casualty occurred here last evening. An outward-bound passenger steamer came into collision with a local steamer at Port Phillip Heads, and 26 persons were drowned.

A PENNY POSTAGE TO THE COLONIES.

LONDON, Aug. 30.

Continued rumours are current of the intention of the Government to introduce a penny postage between Great Britain and the Colonies.

SUPPRESSION OF THE REVOLT IN YEMEN.

It is reported at Aden that the rebellion of Assyrs in Yemen has been suppressed.

The commander of the Turkish troops has entered Sana with fourteen camels laden with the heads of the rebel chieftains.

CRICKET IN ENGLAND.

The cricket match between Surrey and Kent has resulted in a victory for Surrey by 105 runs.

THE GOA CONVENTION.

LISBON, Aug. 29.

The Government has appointed Senhor Pinheiro Chagas to negociate on behalf of Portugal for the renewal of the Goa Convention with Great Britain.

THE CYCLONE IN MARTINIQUE.

FOUR HUNDRED LIVES LOST.

PARIS, Aug. 30.

A despatch from Martinique says it has now been ascertained that 400 persons were killed by the cyclone which recently passed over the island, and the damage is estimated at two millions.

President Carnot has granted one milion francs for the relief of the sufferers.

THE MAILS.

LONDON, Aug. 30.

The Bombay mails of the 14th instant arrived at Brindisi yesterday (Saturday).

RAILWAY NEWS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, Aug. 29.

Early next month, Major Brackenbury, Manager of the Oudh and Rohilkhund Railway, goes on six months' leave.

For the present only the Lucknow-Rai Bareili section of the railway connecting Lucknow with Jaunpur has been decided to be taken in hand on the Gauhati-Lumding section of the Assam-Bengal Railway.

Mr. Upcott, who is now on leave in England, will be appointed Engineer-in-Chief.

THE GARRISON OF MANIPUR.

The proposals for fixing the strength of the permanent garrison in Manipur will probably consist of a regiment and-a-half of the Assam Gurkha regiment with two guns. The 2nd Battalion 2nd Gurkhas, and No. 8 Bengal Mountain Battery, will therefore return to India in the cold weather. An extra battalion in Assam will be kept up. A Hindustani Regiment will relieve the 36th Sikhs now at Shillong.

THE ATTOCK-MARI RAILWAY.

The Attock-Mari Railway will, as finally aligned, be 104 miles in length and cost 164 lakhs of rupees on the northern section from Rameya to Kahal. They will commence at once. It is likely the complete project of the Zhob Valley Railway will be held in abeyance for the present; but the portion from Peshin through Hindu Bagh to Apozai will possibly be constructed east of the Sulimans. A line is also likely to be laid from Dera Ismail Khan to Tank.

THE GOMAL PASS.

A good military road is being made through the Gomal Pass. There is no intention of bridging the Indus at present. Sanction to the Mushkaf line is almost certain to be given, turning the Bolan and ensuring direct communication between the Indus valley system and Quetta.

THE SEASON.

Agra has had continuous rain for the past week, not enabling the cultivators to weed the kharif crops. Bareilly under date the 28th reports heaviest fall of rain. For two days it was incessant, and continued till to-day with no signs of a break. Compounds and large plains are represented by one vast sheet of water. Jhansi registered nearly four inches of rainfall during one night, and on Friday morning clouds were still threatening.

STAFF COLLEGE DINNER.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, Aug. 30.

The annual Staff College dinner for officers serving in the Bombay Army will be held on the 22nd September at the Gymkhana Club, Poona, simultaneously with the dinner held in the Bengal Presidency at Simla. H. E. the Commander-in-Chief, Bombay Army, the Quartermaster-General, the Military Secretary to H. E. the Governor, and the Military Secretary to H. E. the Commander-in-Chief have been invited.

POONA TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

The Ladies' Handicap Double in the tennis tournament for Sir Charles Pritchard's prize was completed on Saturday at the Gymkhana. The contest was productive of some excellent play, each tie being well contested.

First Ties.—Mrs. Potts and Mrs. Hensley beat Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Doig by 6-5, 3-6, 6-4. Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Turner-Jones beat Miss Bernard and Mrs. Newnham Smith by 6-2, 4-6, 6-0. Mrs. Beckham and Miss Howard beat Miss Hill and Mrs. Walter Lang by 6-3, 5-6, 6-2. Mrs. Bisset and Mrs. Owen beat Mrs. Gould and Mrs. Hoskyns by 6-1, 6-0.

Second Ties.—Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Turner-Jones beat Mrs. Potts and Mrs. Hensley by 6-3, 6-1. Mrs. Bisset and Mrs. Owen beat Mrs. Beckham and Miss Howard by 3-6, 6-5, 6-1.

Final Tie.—Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Turner Jones beat Mrs. Bisset and Mrs. Owen by 6-3, 5-6, 6-4.

COACH AND TANDEM MEET.

A coach and tandem meet took place last Friday evening at the College of Science, Kirkee road, and being favoured with bright weather, a good turn out was witnessed, there being four drags and eight tandems. Captain Foster lead with his smart team of blacks, and the procession took the Ganeshkhind road, past the Government House Lodge, by the Body Guard's stables, and finished at the Horticultural Gardnes, where afternoon tea was provided. The teams were—

COACHES.

Captain Foster, R.A., with Mrs. Dickenson on the box.
Major Lyster, R.A., with Mrs. Lang.
Mr. Edwards, 3rd Cavalry, with Mrs. Fletcher.
Mr. Bidgood, R.H.A., with Miss O'Shaughnessy.

TANDEMS.

Dr. Bull with Mrs. Martin and Mr. Lyous.
Captain the Hon. St. Leger Jervis with Miss Jervois.
Dr. Martin with Miss Wodehouse.
Captain Gott with Mrs. Gott.
Dr. Peterkin with Mrs. Peterkin.
Captain Brownrigg with Mrs. Von Donop.
Mr. Bean.

The quality of the "flesh" was especially good, and Captain Gott's pretty bays were accorded the blue ribbon. The meet was altogether an unequalified success.

FOOTBALL AT CALCUTTA.

VICTORY FOR BOMBAY.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Aug. 30.

The final tie for the Rugby Challenge Cup was won yesterday evening by the Bombay Gymkhana team, who carry away with them for Bombay the most magnificent Cup which has yet been competed for here,—and a grand trophy it is.—Having disposed of the premier club on Thursday the visitors had a comparatively easy victory in the final with the regimental team of the Buffs. In view of the form which they displayed against our crack team, it was a foregone conclusion that the Buffs would stand no chance against the victorious Bombay men; but the military made a most gallant fight for it, and battled with the superior skill of the Bombay team in a manner which elicited immense admiration. The Bombay team were, however, never fully on their mettle the whole time, and when they put on the spurt in real earnest during the last 15 minutes of the game, they scored a goal, a try, and minor points in rapid succession, and practically did as they liked with the Buffs. The splendid exhibition of passing on the part of the visitors which took place about this time was most striking, and the finest piece of play that has been witnessed on this side of India for a long while. The afternoon was fine and the ground in splendid condition. An even larger concourse than on Thursday assembled to witness the match. Bombay eventually won by two goals and a try to their opponents *nil*. Mr. Reid, the Bombay captain, came out with a sprained ankle, and one other visitor was slightly disabled. Messrs. Walpole and Tudor's play was specially applauded.

The Bombay Football team was entertained at dinner last night at the Volunteer Headquarters, and the affair passed off most successfully. Covers were laid for over four hundred persons, and there was not a vacant chair for guests besides the visitors from Bombay, including officers of different regimental teams who competed for the Cup.

The Hon'ble Mr. Macpherson presided, supported on the right by Mr. Marshall Reid, captain of the Bombay team, and on the left by Captain Watson, of the Calcutta team. Dinner having concluded, the President rose and, having proposed the usual local toasts, proceeded to give that of the Bombay team. In doing so he said that he rose to propose a toast which he had not the slightest doubt would be received as no toast ever had been received in Calcutta before—the toast of the health of their friends and guests, who had travelled over 1,400 miles to come here to play football. They had had their reward, and it was his duty first to congratulate them on their victory, and in doing so the least he could say was that they thoroughly deserved their success. They had played and won in a manner which had given their opponents every satisfaction, and had afforded much pleasure to thousands who had watched the games in which they had competed. It was perhaps invidious, where every one of the team exhibited such rare play, to single out any one for special mention, and he hoped others would not charge him with a desire to depreciate their skill when he referred especially to the Bombay 3th backs. So long as Mr. Walpole was available by the team, the Bombav Football Club had a powerful help for years. Now it fell to him at the end of the football season there to address the members of the Calcutta Club. This was the first occasion on which he had not been permitted to congratulate them on their success. He was not going to condole with them on their ill-fortune. Their defeat would no doubt do them an immense amount of good. He was not depreciating the merits of the Calcutta team when he said that the next best thing to winning was to be beaten on their own merits by a good team, nor did he wish to detract from the success of the winners; but he wished to say in extenuation of the ill-fortune of the Calcutta team that they played their match under most unfavourable circumstances. Several of their best men—men who were the strength of the team—were either laid up or were absent from India. He was quite sure that next year they would endeavour to make up for their defeat of this, and it was an important question for the club to consider whether it should continue to play the Association and the Rugby games. The attention which they had this year given to the former game had not a little to do with their defeat in the latter. The Calcutta team was not the only one beaten by their friends from Bombay; the Buffs had also been defeated. These latter had played an excellent game that evening, and he sympathised with them in their defeat. Ever since the Buffs had come to Calcutta, they had given a great stimulus to football. They had always put forward exceedingly good teams, and they had always been near winning. Last year they were placed high in the competition, and this year they had played in the final tie. It might not seem loyal to his own club, yet he would say that he hoped that next year the Buffs would secure the Cup. One of the many disadvantages of residence in this country was the distance from one another of the presidency centres. He could not say if anything would ever be done to expedite and cheapen communications between presidency centres, but of this he was sure—social gatherings and friendly competitions at popular games would receive an immense stimulus thereby. He sincerely hoped that this would not be the last occasion that he would see their friends from Bombay in Calcutta, and he hoped, too, that the time would come when Calcutta would reciprocate the compliment by sending a team to Bombay to compete locally with the team there. Contests like these in football and kindred games did much to keep up the popular games which they learnt at home, and added considerably to the promotion of good-will between Englishmen in different parts of India; and now he would ask them to charge their glasses and drink to the health of the Bombay team. It was no disgrace to be beaten by a team which included among its members two or three who had won a reputation in the game at home. He hoped to meet the Bombay team again in Calcutta. In the meantime, on behalf of the Calcutta Football Club and all present, he wished them every success. The toast was drunk most enthusiastically by the whole company singing "For they are jolly good fellows."

When order had been somewhat restored, the President rose again and said that he had much pleasure in handing the Rugby Challenge Cup to Mr. Marshall Reid on behalf of the Bombay team. The Cup which had been filled with champagne, was passed round the table at which the President sat. Mr. Marshall Reid, in acknowledging the presentation of the Cup and the toast which had been drunk, said that he felt it impossible to find words to express for himself and for others of his team the sense of their appreciation of the extraordinary hospitality of the Calcutta Football Club. India was an hospitable country, but his experience had been that Bombay had to come to Calcutta to learn the true significance of the word. None of them had expected the generous and hearty reception which had been accorded them, and he could assure them that their experience of the week just closed would remain in their memories to the end. Not only had the Calcutta Football Club extended to them the most cordial treatment, but the Bengal Club had made them honorary members; and the New Club and the United Service Club had also offered them special privileges. They were all quite charmed with the manner in which they had been welcomed and entertained, and they regretted that it was necessary to end that very pleasant sojourn on the morrow. The Bombay team were proud that they had won the Cup, and they intended to hold it until it became their exclusive property. They regretted that Calcutta played under such unfavourable circumstances; but even if they had been able to put a stronger team forward, he questioned whether they would have won against such men as Messrs. Walpole and Tudor—men who were a credit to football in this country, and the like of whom they might never see again. The prize which they would take with them to Bombay was a magnificent one, and it would stimulate them to maintain their reputation; and here he might remark that so long as sports and pastimes had such a keen sportsman as the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Macpherson to direct them in Calcutta, there was no fear of football losing its hold on Englishmen here. He could well sympathise with the Calcutta team. It was very hard that, having never been beaten before, they should lose the Cup this year; but they must not grudge the Bombay team a trophy which they had won. They had recently sent acricket team to play Poona, but that team had been defeated; and in a competition with a Parsee club, another of their teams had also suffered defeat. Of course had those who had come to Calcutta been in the Bombay team, the result would have been different. It would have been hard to have gone back to Bombay without the Cup. Under the circumstances, Calcutta should not grudge them their trophy, especially as in taking it to Bombay, it will tend to give a stimulus to the game there. Not unlike the Calcutta Club, the Bombay Club had a good sporting Judge of the High Court, who took a great interest in the game, and he would repeat that, so long as they had gentlemen such as these to promote football, there was no fear for the game in this country. Having won the cup from the Buffs, they were willing to play them again at any time, but not for this Cup. He had heard that day that it was possible that the Buffs would send a team to Bombay to play against them again. He would promise them a hearty welcome if they did come, and a strong team, too, and if the Buffs won, they would be glad to congratulate them. Their conduct throughout the whole of the game was deserving of the greatest praise, and reflected the highest credit on Colonel Harrison and the officers of the corps, and it was a credit to the regiment, too, that it was able to turn out such a well-behaved team. As he and the members of his team were anxious that their hosts should in some measure be indebted to them, he hoped that they would try and make it convenient to send a team over to Bombay, and thus give them the opportunity of trying to repay them to some extent the splendid treatment which they had received here. He would now call upon the members of the Bombay team to fill their glasses and drink to the health and prosperity of the members of the Calcutta Football Club, coupling with the toast the name of Mr. Watson, captain of the Calcutta team. The toast was drunk with much heartiness by the Bombay fifteen, who followed up their cheers by singing the song which their hosts had sung for them.

Two other toasts were drunk, and then instrumental and vocal music followed. To-day the Calcutta Club has entertained the Bombay Club at a picnic on the river. Considering that of the Buffs' team only three had had the advantage of public school training, their play was marvellous.

To-night the visitors leave on their return journey to Bombay.

ENGLISH POLITICAL AND SOCIAL LETTER.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Aug. 14.

The success of the great International Congress of Hygiene and Demography is far greater than any one anticipated, and it is universally admitted that the popularity of the gathering is in no small measure due to the share taken by India. The splendid donations of the Gaekwar, the Nizam, the Maharaja of Bhavnagar and other Princes, together with the appointment of so many Delegates in India, undoubtedly stimulated interest here. It is satisfactory to know that the value of India's contribution, financial and otherwise, is everywhere the subject of most friendly comment. Thanks to Mr. Malcolm Morris, the Honorary Secretary of the Reception Committee, the social part of the Congress eclipses anything of the kind previously experienced even in this hospitable country, and the foreign Delegates are loud in their praises of the manner in which they have been received. At the dinner given by Sir Andrew Clark on Monday night, the Greek Minister, M. Gennadius, said that English hospitality is sometimes embarrassing. I dare say some of our Indian visitors have found it so this week; for it must be remembered that, with a comparatively trifling exception, no portion of the funds subscribed by the public is devoted to such frivolities as garden parties, dinners, soirees, and so forth. At the magnificent dinner given by the President of the Royal College of Physicians to which I have already alluded, the guests numbered just over 100, and included at least four representative of what, for convenience sake, may be called the Indian Section—Sir Owen Burne, Sir W. J. Moore, the Honorary Secretary for India, and Mr. M. M. Bhownaggree, C.I.E. After dinner the Prince of Wales had many of the guests introduced to him. The Delegates from abroad were specially struck by His Royal Highness's affability. He conversed for a few moments with each gentleman as he was presented, and showed himself as President of the Congress, so it is said, particularly well posted with regard to the substantial help received from India. By the way, it is almost a pity that reporters were not invited to Sir Andrew's banquet, for some of the speeches were very good and, if I may say so without offence, more interesting than certain of the papers read in the sections. Perhaps the best speech was that of the Prince, who is a good after-dinner speaker. His Royal Highness made a touching and appropriate allusion to the dangerous illness which nearly deprived the kingdom of his life—an illness which, it will be remembered, was caused by the insanitary condition of a house in which he had been staying. Recollections of his attack of typhoid fever may possibly have had something to do with his acceptance of the presidentship of the Seventh International Congress of Hygiene and Demography. Whatever may be be the reason that induced the prince to put himself at the head of the Congress, he certainly has not shirked his duty. Not only did he postpone his holiday to preside at the opening meeting in Sir James's Hall, but I understand that he again put off his departure for Homburg in order to assist in receiving the representatives of the Congress summoned to Osborne yesterday. The Indian Delegates who received this honour were Dr. Simpson, of Calcutta, Mr. M. M. Bhownagree, C.I.E., representative of the Bhownagar State, and Dr. P. K. Roy, a distinguished Bengalee member of the Bengal Educational Department. A Singhalese Delegate, Dr. Solomon Fernando, who arrived here last week as the Delegate of the Ceylon Goverament and of the Ceylon Medical College, represented Ceylon. Mr. S. Digby also formed one of the party which went down to Portsmouth by special train, crossing over the Solent in the Royal yacht Albertag On the arrival at Trinity Pier, carriages were waitin, to take the guests, who altogether must have numbered at least 50, to the Royal residence, where they were received by the Prince of Wales. After luncheon the visitors were individually presented to the Sovereign, who I am told expressed to the Indian gentlemen her pleasure at seeing them. After the levee the visitors were, as a special compliment, I presume, to the foreign section, provided with cigars, and courteasly invited to stroll in the gardens and grounds. Osborne commands one of the finest views in the country, and on this occasion the beauty of the scene was enhanced by the brilliance of the weather. The Prince of Wales, with the Princess looking as youthful and charming as ever, soon after appeared, together with their daughters and Princess Beatrice. Before returning to town, all the visitors were presented to the Princess by the Prince. The distinguished hygienists were I hear immensely gratified at the graciousness of their reception by her Majesty at her country seat. Sir Henry Ponsonby, Private Secretary to the Queen, Sir John Cowell, Master of the Household, Sir Michael Biddulph, Groom in Waiting, Major Bigge, Assistant Private Secretary, and other officials of the Court, were very attentive, Sir Michael Biddulph, who has served in all parts of India and who commanded a portion of the troops employed in the Afghan Campaign, specially looking after the Indians.

Of the Congress itself volumes might be written, but the limits of your space prevent my referring at any length to the proceedings of the various sections.

I asked a well-known London hygienist this afternoon what in his opinion were the most characteristic features of the present Congress. His words in reply to my question were—undoubtedly the sections of bacteriology and the relation of diseases of animals to those of man. Sir Joseph Lister, whom nobody would accuse of speaking wildly, is reported to have said that if the Congress had done nothing but produce the discussion on "Immunity" in which Mr. Pasteur's colleague, Dr. Rous, took such a prominent part, it would not have assembled in vain. Dr. Bahadurji arrived just in time to take part in the discussion on Mr. Holt Hallett's paper. Dr. Bahaduji spoke at the adjourned special Indian meeting this afternoon, as did also Mr. M. Bhownaggree, Sir William Wedderburn (who had charge of three most useful and practical papers writen by Drs. Kistikar, Ghole, and Dhurandhar at the instance of the Poona Sawajanik Sabha), Mr. Lionel Ashburner, &c. The following important resolution was upon the motion of Sir William Wedderburn, seconded by Sir Douglas Galton and supported by Professor Corfield, carried with acclamation:—"That looking to the interest shown by India in this Congress, and considering the probability that other tropical countries and colonies would take a similar interest in future Congresses if a more prominent position were given to the consideration of subjects in which they are specially entrusted, this meeting recommends to the permanent Committee that in future Congresses a Tropical Section be formed with a view to a more full discussion of questions effecting sanitation and the origin of disease in tropical climates."

Members of Parliament are now cultivating the good will of their constituents at flower shows, garden parties, and cricket matches. And having before them, even in the best regulated constituencies, a fight in which the small voters will be found uppermost at the finish, the small voters stand well in for any good thing that may be going. A friend of mine who is much interested in the building of chapels and Sunday schools tells me that they have not had for a long time such streaks of luck in getting subscriptions as they are having now. The sitting members subscribe of course, and the candidate on the opposite side must subscribe as much or more, or go. And not only must the members and the candidate subscribe themselves, but they must get all their friends and relations to do so likewise. The Nonconformist conscience is obviously making the best of both political worlds.

A member who is likely to know if anybody is when the general election will take place is devoting the vacation to his constituents. He had almost arranged to go to Norway, having concluded that there would be plenty of time in the spring and summer of next year during which to work up his constituency for the great fight. He suddenly changed his mind and is now spending his days and nights among the voters in his division. I am told that he is convinced the general election will take place not later than the spring. He is a Unionist member who has done the Government good service, and who would be told if any time had been fixed for the dissolution.

It has not yet, I think, been pointed out that Hansard's Union, of which Sir Roper Lethbridge, M. P., and Mr. Sinnett were directors, owes its downfall as much as anything else to the fact that depreciation of plant was not allowed for in the accounts of some at least of the concerns taken over. The concerns were bought on a dividend basis, but if a proper charge had been made for depreciation there would have been no dividend, and consequently there could have been no sale on a dividend basis. Sir Roper Lethbridge and Mr. Sinnett as directors of some of the concerns absorbed, knew that no deductions from the gross profits were made for depreciation of plant, and this at a time when eight per cent. dividends were declared. Now if either of the gentlemen to whom I refer had insisted upon proper allowance being made, say ten per cent. on the printing plant, no dividend could have been declared, and a most disastrous undertaking would have been stopped at the beginning. The curious point is that at one of the shareholders, meetings, Mr. Bottomley, the managing director, delivered an essay on depreciation. He as good as said that it was entirely unnecessary in accounts, and evidently Sir Roper Lethbridge and Mr. Sinnett believed him.

I was at an agricultural show dinner in Suffolk the other day. The Chairman, touching on the probable smallness of the wheat export from India, said that though, of course, they would be very sorry to wish any harm to the Indian producers, they would not altogether ignore the fact that any limitation in the exports of wheat from India would help the English farmer. And as the English farmer has had years and years of bad luck it is not surprising that he is rather pleased than otherwise that something has occurred to keep prices from falling to their old ruinous level. My own impression is that we shall want all the Indian wheat we can get, and that both the English and Indian farmers will be benefited when it is seen that we cannot rely much longer upon any increase in the supply from the United States.

It is one of the privileges of wealth that those who have it rush to Scotland on the 12th and spend their time shooting grouse. And not a bad thing for the Highlands. The rent of the shootings has saved many an old family from going to the wall, and the money the shooters themselves spend has been very acceptable to the Highland tradesmen. For a long time the shootings were rented by wealthy Englishmen almost exclusively, but of late years Scotchmen who have returned wealthy from abroad have been able to rent shootings in their native country, and in some cases buy the estates of old Highland lairds and shoot over their own land. The Mackinnons and Halls of Calcutta own fine estates in the Argyleshire Highlands where as, youngsters forty or fifty years ago they ran about landless.

Lord Salisbury has made an engagement to speak in Ireland sometime next spring. It will be in the north of Ireland, and it is believed shortly before the dissolution. Need I say that the Prime Minister's visit will be one of first-rate importance. It has often been regretted that Mr. Gladstone has not been able to cross the Channel, but the fatigue of a great public reception would be too exhausting at his age. Were it not for this, were he able to speak at a public meeting in Dublin about the time at which Lord Salisbury would be speaking in Belfast, Ireland could no longer complain of being boy-cotted by great people. Lord Salisbury, though a much younger man than Mr. Gladstone, is by no means a strong man, and the suggestion that he should visit Dublin and the other principal Irish towns, and make as it were a tour of inspection, will come to nothing. Such a tour would probably be beyond his strength.

It is said that the German Emperor is not particularly well pleased that his uncle the Prince of Wales and the Czar of Russia are, without himself, to be the principal members of the family party to meet shortly under the roof of the King of Denmark. Perhaps it is as well for the comfort of all concerned that the young Emperor will not be one of them. While admitting that there are some excellent traits in the German Emperor's character, those who know something of his impulsiveness and exacting disposition say that he is a trial to his relatives and ministers. His bad knee is a cause of more anxiety than court officials would have the world believe.

A year or two ago a report on Indian sericulture was written by a young and accomplished Hindu, Mr. Nitya G. Mukerji, for the Silk Association which was read at one of its meetings. Mr. Mukerji was for some time a student at the Agricultural College at Circencester, and subsequently he visited Italy and France to study the growth of the mulberry and the breeding of silkworms. His report was exceedingly well received by the leading members of the Silk Association, and it has, I believe, been urged that a movement be set on foot in aid of the promotion of Sericulture in India. Mr. Cunliffe Lister (now Lord Masham) spent £50,000 in Dehra Dun, and in another place in India on Sericulture, with at first most disappointing results, but knowing that he never succeeded in anything except after a number of years and the sacrifice of a great deal of money he persevered till he obtained the results sought. In his opinion success in Sericulture in India would alter the aspect of the silk manufacture.

Before Lord Cross got on the direct road to the House of Peers, or even to Parliament, he was one of the much trusted officials of a banking house at Warrington, Lancashire. A highly respected banking house it was and is still, and it was thought that Mr. Cross would end his days there, shovelling coin over the counter to farmers and other customers of the bank. But this was not to be. He studied law and eventually became a magistrate, and a county justice he would probably have remained but for a great piece of luck. He was just up to contest the seat for South West Lancashire against Mr. Gladstone and won. The Derby influence put him into the Cabinet of the next Conservative ministry, and when Lords Beaconsfield and Salisbury were at Berlin together, Mr. Cross was virtually in charge of the Queen's dominions. He is now a Peer and Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, and I am told has quite given up attending the meetings of the old bank at Warrington. What has led me to outline his career is a rumour that he will visit India if the ministry are defeated at the next election.

The Under-Secretary of State for India, Sir John Gorst, is convinced that the labour question in the great towns would right itself if the agricultural labourer could be induced to stay at home and get what he could out of the soil. The right honorable gentleman, who intends making inquiries at first hand from the labourer, will stay during the recess at Manningtree, Essex, and on fine days go forth with an ordnance map and a tricycle to the rural districts. It is a good thing that a member of the Government who is also a member of the Labour Commission, should be anxious to ascertain for himself what the facts of the labourers' case really are But I can hardly see myself how the labourer's lot in the country can be so much improved that he gives up all notion of town employment until he can earn more money than he is now doing at home. And the farmers say they can't pay more—not at any rate out of their present resources. But it is believed that if beet root for sugar were cultivated on something like a large scale, there would not only be a profit for the farmers but increased pay for the agricultural labourer. An Austrian expert at present on a visit to England is quite sure that sugar produced from English grown beet root could be put down in the English market cheaper than foreign produced sugar.

RETURN OF THE FLAGSHIP MARATHON.

Her Majesty's Flagship Marathon, Captain Geo. W. Hill, R. N., arrived in harbour yesterday morning from Trincomalee. The vessel left Bombay on the 13th instant for Trincomalee, where she remained for about a fortnight. The Marathon went to Trincomalee with Dr. Charles F. Newland, who is temporarily transferred to H.M. S. Blanche owing to that vessel's doctor being sent home on sick leave. There were several cases of cholera on board the Blanche last month, and four deaths occurred. The Marathon will remain in Bombay for some time. During the voyage she experienced fine weather.

FUNERAL GRAND LODGE IN MEMORY OF SIR HENRY MORLAND.

The Scottish Freemasons of Bombay have done fitting honour to the memory of their late lamented Grand Master. On Saturday evening last, a "Grand Lodge of Sorrow" was held at the Freemason's Hall, Byculla, in memory of the Grand Master of All Scottish Freemasonry in India, Sir Henry Morland, at which there was a very large attendance of all sections of Masons, not only belonging to this city, but from the mofussil also. Among those present were:—Messrs. J. W. Smith, H. W. Barrow, K. R. Cama, P. N. Wadia, D. R. Chichgur, J. D. Wadia, C. D. Furdoonjee, A. W. Seabrooke, and W. Fearn; Captain C. D. Wise; Mr. C. Rowe; Dr. K. R. Kirtikar; Messrs. C. Anderson, J. W. Hepworth, J. E. Davur, H. Watson, R. N. Mant, J. J. Green, Mirza Hoossein Khan, A. F. Solon, F. J. Laville, E. J. Smith, J. E. Banatwalla, D. D. Curranee, D. J. Mistri, F. F. Pickard, W. W. Newman, S. D. Dubash, E. F. Underwood, C. H. F. Underwood, S. N. Bhedvar, J. W. Watson, D. F. Commissariatwalla, J. J. Barrett, W. R. Medcalf, F. W. English, R. V. Reid, J. F Pennock, J. D. Mody, S. M. Chandabhoy, E. H. M. Sopariwalla, J. B. Karani, R. Dickie, J. Moir, Dorabjee Shapoorjee, M. B. Morojee, M. N. Chandabhoy, B. F. Wadia, H. M. Gheesta, and Lulimon Singh; Dr. S. D. Nadersha; Messrs. E. S. Cooper, W. R. Hamilton, N. Roberts, E. G. White, C. W. Khuru, B. C. Pavri, J. K. Khras, R. J. Settna, M. Gustadjee, M. Billimoria, M. M. Mody, Goolam Hoossein Yacoobbhoy, M. Ragoonayakalu, Shaik Mohideen, Meheralli D. Master, W. Easdon, F. Blyth, B. Phillips, H. Kumane, N. J. Guzder, and Jaffer L. Chatoo; Dr. Temuljee B. Narriman; Messrs. H. Kennard; C. J. Khambatta, P. R. Commissariatwala, J. P. Baird, G. E. Mayers, W. H. Mayers, F. C. Gainher, J. Hindle, J. Talayarkhan, H. K. Hajeebhoy, Goolam Hoosein Janmahomed, Goolam Hoosein Farpia, J. Ludhabhoy, and F. R. Joshi; Dr. Ismail Jan Mahomed; Messrs. P. D. Shroff, D. Dharamsey, R. Peerbhoy, F. Dobson, J. D. Fraser, F. Sutherland, F. Burdett (senior), J. T. Lewis, Mahomedbhoy Rahimtoola, F. M. Billimoria, Mahomed Khetsey, N. N. Cooper, D. C. Furdoonjee, S. T. Bhandari, R. S. Talati, J. K. Singus, H. R. Bragg, J. B. Brown, J. Y. Smith, J. S. Slater, N. N. Waslekar, Damjee Sewjee, Dadabhoy Jiwanjee, J. N. Guzder, N. N. Guzder, J. Ramsey, J. J. Penny, A. H. Rogers, A. Jukes, J. Thomas, M. Pallonjee, M. Pestonjee, J. H. Sullivan, J. Feldmann, Cooverjee M. Mehta, M. C. Heeramaneck, Ruttanshah Dadabhoy, N. D. Bhada, Dossabhoy Dhunjeebhoy, and W. Henderson, &c.

The proceedings were conducted by the Grand Master (designate) R. W. Bro. J. W. Smith, in so masterly and sympathetic a manner, as must have left a deep impression on the minds of those present. An excellent choir, under the leadership of Bro. R. N. Mant, who presided at the organ, rendered the musical portions of the ceremony in a very solemn and artistic manner, especially the anthem, "O Lord, our Governor, how excellent is Thy Name in all the World," which contains a fine solo that was admirably sung by Bro. F. W. English.

Bro. Pestonjee N. Wadia, Substitute Grand Master, in the absence of the Grand Chaplain, then delivered the oration. He said:—Brethren,—The unerring and inevitable fiat of an All-wise and Over-ruling Providence, who is rich in mercy, yet whose ways and workings are to us mortals incomprehensible, unsearchable, and past finding out, has occasioned the melancholy necessity of convening ourselves together here to-day in our private capacity as friends, and our fraternal relations as Masons, to pay the last tribute of friendship and affection to the memory of the late lamented brother, whose soul yesterday month took its flight to the unexplored regions of Eternity! Most Wor. Brother Captain Sir Henry Morland had exceedingly endeared himself to one and all of us, and to those who had the privilege of enjoying his personal friendship, and his fraternal confidence, it would seem, as if it was but yesterday that he was amongst us and thrilled our hearts by his persuasive and vigorous eloquence. But his friends and brethren can no longer to-day derive the pleasure and satisfaction from his agreeable society, his unassuming deportment, and his persevering assiduity in promoting at all times and under all circumstances the sublime interests of our most virtuous institution, than which there is none more noble, and when its genuine tenets are strictly observed, none more ennobling on the face of this earth. No human aid can restore to us our lost brother! Nothing short of the power of the Great Architect can rebuild and re-animate the fallen temple! Under these lamentable circumstances, it behoves me, in the exercise of Masonic duty to call your attention to a short train of reflections such as may be calculated to increase, if possible, the solemnity of our present function, and to impress the mind with an awful sense of futurity, whilst they convey to the heart a momentous and irresistible admonition. The sacred service whereby our excellent constitution permits us to pay due honour to the cherished memory of our late esteemed Grand Master and brother contains the irrevocable denunciation, that man can have no permanent abode on this side of Eternity; that his duration is as transient as a fleeting shadow; and that in the midst of life he is inevitably entangled in the toils of death! Were it possible to call in question, for a single moment, the authority of the assertion, there has been before us a recent proof of its fatal authenticity. But off almost in the prime of life, at an age when, according to human calculation, he might be induced to look forward, and as a matter of fact he did look forward, to many many years of terrestrial enjoyment. But alas! how futile, how unstable are all worldly expectations! Levelled in the dust, committed to the cold embraces of mother earth, his lifeless frame is perchance now withered, decayed and dissolved. We shall see him no more! And his agonized family are for ever bereft of their protector, and we of our thrice-esteemed companion, leader and brother! But while we drop a sympathetic tear for our dear departed friend, let true Masonic charity incline us to throw a veil over his foibles, if he had any; and what mortal has not? Therefore, as a man, "If at all he had a fault," leave it buried in the vault, and as a Mason let us not withhold from his memory the praise which his virtues have claimed. Sir Henry Morland was, in the strictest sense of the word, a self-made man. In June, 1852, he joined the Indian Navy as a midshipman. In 1863 when that service was abolished he was a Lieutenant, and in 1877 he became a Captain in the Indian Marine. He was employed in many active operations, and in all of these he had signally distinguished himself. He kept on rising in the service till he became Port Officer of our celebrated harbour, and he held some other equally important offices connected with our Port. As a citizen, he achieved the foremost rank in Bombay, and in the Jubilee year it was his privilege as the Chairman of the Corporation (to which honourable office he was twice elected) to convey to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen the Address of Congratulation from the *Urbs Prima* of the "Brightest Jewel in Her Imperial Majesty's Diadem," and when the intelligence was wired to us of his having been knighted, universal satisfaction was felt by all of us. He was himself the architect of his very prominent position as a

of the man and in praise of the Mason, but my slender abilities and my nervous language forbid my trespassing upon your time and attention further than to observe that he was a good Christian, a conscientious officer, a considerate brother, an affectionate husband, a tender parent, a kind master, a sincere friend, and last, not least, a true Mason. But all these qualities could not avert the stroke of death, and our right beloved brother is no more! By the frequent alarms which have been sounded by Providence, by the havoc which Death has now and again been making among our fraternity, by the recent loss we have experienced in the dissolution of our late lamented ruler, we are more than convinced, were conviction wanting, of the uncertainty of our existence. Let us therefore consistently with the sacred tenets of our order exhort one another to the fulfilment of every Masonic duty, remembering that a profession without a corresponding practice is of no avail.

"We who have studied with peculiar care,
The uses of the level, rule and square."

We are members of an institution which is so pre-eminently calculated to regulate the manners, to amend the heart to do justice, to love mercy, to respect the laws of our country: impressed with the fear of a Holy and Eternal Power, directed to that righteous Tribunal, where virtue meets its reward, instructed to believe that the Grand Geometrician of the Universe regardeth the heart as the base, the principle and the fountain of conduct. Can we have stronger motives to purity of lives and actions, or can human wisdom impose on immorality, disorder and vice more effectual restraints? It is a question of vast magnitude and importance that convinced as we are of the inevitable certainty of death, but ignorant when the dread summons will be issued for our departure hence, totally unacquainted when the stern harbinger shall stand on the threshold of our earthly tabernacle, and deliver the awful message, that the hour of dissolution has arrived, are we conscious that we are properly qualified, and duly prepared to present ourselves as candidates for immortal crowns before the azure doors of celestial glory? Are we thoroughly convinced that we have received the signs, tokens, and words of the Great Builder? If, indeed, and in truth we are possessed of those heavenly treasures, then may our happy souls exult with the Great Apostle, "O Death, where is thy sting? Oh Grave, where is thy victory?" But dreadful is the reverse if we are destitute of those Divine gifts and graces, how awful must be our condition! Driven from the mansions of Glory and the seats of Bliss, to be consigned to the regions of darkness and despair for ever! Let our path be marked by such an amount of obedience to God, of virtuous conduct, of benevolence and charity to our fellow men, as clearly distinguishes the good man from those who look not beyond to-morrow's joys, as life is the time to serve God acceptably. Let us act up to the precepts of our excellent order, and let us turn our eyes to a brighter and better prospect. Let us dwell for a moment on the ineffable joy that will pervade our happy souls on being recognized to be true and lawful brothers, well and worthily recommended. Then shall we be introduced into the glorious presence of our Almighty Grand Master, and behold the great multitude, which no man can number, of saints and angels, of just men and good Masons, made perfect, gathered from all nations and people of all creeds and of all tongues! "Where the wicked cease from troubling and the weary are at rest," where parting is unknown, and where through the day of unclouded and eternal brightness the fulness of joy lasts for evermore. Amen.

After this came a short anthem and the well-known funeral hymn, "Now the labourer's task is o'er."

The Grand Master (designate) R. W. Bro. Smith, in addressing the brethren, said:—Right Worshipful, Worshipful, and Loving Brethren,—The Subs. G. M. who in the absence of the G. Chaplain has delivered the Oration on this occasion has in the eloquent words which he has uttered naturally dwelt upon the meritorious actions of our deeply lamented M. W. G. M. Indeed, the proper theme of the Oration was our G. M.'s life, and upon me it devolves, in a particular manner, to speak of his death in the brief address which I am called upon to deliver to you before we separate, and while the words and tones of this impressive service are still ringing in our ears. The great lesson we have to learn from the striking instance of mortality which we have met to commemorate is the old old warning, "In the midst of life we are in death." Who would have thought on the last occasion when our beloved G. M. was amongst us, here and later in Lodge "Caledonia" that he would be the first victim to be struck down by the grim hand of death? He had suffered much; he had undergone an operation in England seven or eight years ago, but had returned in renewed health, he had experienced a very serious carriage accident in August, 1888, but with the aid of surgical skill had recovered from it to an extent little short of marvellous; and though three months ago he had a fall from his horse and sustained an injury while in the act of mounting, yet to all appearance he had again fully recovered, and there seemed to be a life of many happy years still before him. In the midst of life we are in death! He knew not when death would come to him, we know not when death will be busy with us. It has been said, "All men think all men mortal but themselves;" but let us endeavour to realize the scythe of Death is not far from any of us, and learn that lesson which the lightly suspended sword of Damocles was intended to inculcate. To merely realize the nearness of death is, however, to learn only half the lesson. Such realization will be of no use to us, and no advantage to others unless it leads us to prepare for the awful moment when the soul takes flight to the boundless and unexplored mansions of eternity. Let us then so mould our lives that they may be a continual preparation and that no one of us when the awful moment arrives may experience the horror of looking back upon a wasted life. The question arises how shall we prepare? What shall be the object of our lives? The service in which we have just been engaged affords us a ready answer. We have prayed that we may be true and faithful, and that we may live in love, and I cannot conceive any condition of life better preparatory for the final change than that summed up in those words. Let us be true to ourselves, our families, and our neighbours, and true to our God, our country, and our Queen. "This above all," says Polonius in his farewell to Laertes,

"This above all; to thine own self be true,
And it must follow, as the night the day,
Thou canst not then be false to anyone."

Let us be faithful to our obligations to those duties which are binding upon every man according to his station and circumstances in life. And specially let us live in love, in love in its highest sense, in that love which has in the common version of the sacred law been somewhat incorrectly translated charity—incorrectly I say because that word charity has generally a more limited signification. A Masonic writer has recently followed the well-known exposition of love or charity given in the Sacred Volume, and resolved it into nine component parts in the following manner:—

Love suffereth long	(there is Patience.)
And is kind	(Kindness.)
Envieth not	(Generosity.)
Vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up	(Humility.)
Doth not behave itself unseemly	(Courtesy.)
Seeketh not her own	(Unselfishness.)
Is not easily provoked	(Good temper.)
Thinketh no evil	(Guilelessness.)
Rejoiceth not in unrighteousness but rejoiceth in the truth	(Sincerity.)

So then if we would live in love or charity, we must practise patience, kindness, generosity, humility, courtesy, unselfishness, good temper, guilelessness, and sincerity. It is unnecessary for me to explain these plain and perfectly understood words, expressive of qualities which we all recognise, and all I trust practise to the best of our ability. I shall therefore not detain you longer than is necessary to remind you bribfly of the lessons whice I have endeavoured (however feebly) to put before you. It is better that we should have a few short maxims to fix easily upon our memory than a discursive disquisition leading our minds to philosophical cogitations. Let us then remember that in the midst of life we are in death, that the nearness of death should induce us to prepare for the awful change, and that the necessary preparation is summoned up in the aspiration, "May we be true and faithful, and may we live in love." And we pray the Most High to enable us so to live that we may die in peace and in is favour.

The Grand Secretary (Bro. C. D. Wise) read a telegram from H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught, D. G. M., Bombay, and letters from D. G. Lodges in India and the daughter Lodges under the S. C. expressing sympathy with Grand Lodge in the loss it had sustained, and full of eulogy of the departed Grand Master. He then proceeded to read a letter of condolence addressed from Grand Lodge to Lady Morland, whereupon Bro. K. R. Cama in a few touching words proposed the following resolution which was seconded by brother D. A. Chichgur:—

"That this Grand Lodge confirms the expression of sympathy and condolence already communicated to Lady Morland, and desires to record its sense of the great loss which Freemasonry in general, and particularly the Scottish Constitution, has sustained in the death of our beloved and deeply lamented brother Captain Sir Henry Morland, Grand Master of All Scottish Freemasonry in India. His zeal in the cause of Freemasonry was well known, and was highly beneficial to the Craft. He was much esteemed and respected by all his brother Masons, and it is a melancholy satisfaction to know that the several District Grand Lodges in India under the English Constitution share our regret at his untimely death."

Rro. Pestonjee N. Wadia, in the same polished elocutionary style in which he had delivered his oration, recited the following verses:—

Pensive, dejected, overwhelmed with grief,
Grant me, indulgent Muse, thy kind relief.
* * * * *
May honest fervour, compensation make,
For want of genius, and for friendship's sake.
Yes, generous friend-hip, disinterested, free,
Bestow'd by our Masonic Chief on me,
For this concession let me, in return,
Strew grateful incense o'er the donor's urn.
To thee, O Morland, whose accomplished mind
Was stor'd with wit and sentiment refin'd.
* * * * *
O silent Grand Master, before thy shrine
I offer up these humble lays of mine.
For long as Masons shall with lustre shine,
So long the palm of Casia shall be thine.
Twas thine with eloquence and mental powers
To give delight thro' captivating hours;
When festive custom call'd thee to appear.
The sons of science hail'd the rising year,
Order and moral conduct led the way,
And thy superior talent crown'd the day.
No rules austere were thine, no distant pride,
At once politely free and dignified.
St Andrew's fete was under thy control,
"The feast of reason and the flow of soul,"
Where kind benevolence, with fostering hand,
And sentimental honours took their stand.
To these bright parts instinctively were join'd
A hand and heart beneficent and kind.
Humanity thro' all the actions shone;
And in thy breast compassion held her throne.
* * * * *
But Ah! these qualities could not withstand
The stroke of Death or parry off his hand;
For if intrinsic worth might set aside
The stern intruder, thou hadst never died!

The proceedings terminated shortly after the recital of these verses, and the large concourse of brethren slowly dispersed.

CRICKET.

POONA GYMKHANA VS. PARSEES.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, AUG. 29.

THE interest displayed in this match was scarcely exceeded by that taken in the inter-presidential match of a fortnight ago, whilst the opinion as to the result of the match was generally that the Parsees would administer a defeat to their opponents. This opinion was further strengthened by the collapse of the Bombay Gymkhana on Friday, who were certainly expected by their Poona friends to make a much better stand than they did. The retirement of Bombay for 30 carried consternation into the ranks of the Poona eleven, and they must have gone to wicket this morning with very mingled feelings. Colonel Rhodes, the best batsman of the eleven, considerably weakened the team by his absence, it being impossible for him to play on account of an injury he received to his finger in the match against Ahmednaggar. In the play to-day the Poona Gymkhana had the advantage of a dry wicket, but yet with the exception of Mr. Usborne and Mr. Wilson and Dr. Hill they were all dismissed for very small scores. They started well enough, making 40 runs for two wickets, but as usual after the first had been broken through it was merely a procession of players, and the whole lot were disposed of before tiffin for a total of 89. The bowling of the Parsees was steady and effective throughout, Mr. M. E. Pavri, Mr. Kanga, and Mr. Bapasola producing a very fair analysis each. Pavri took three wickets in one over. The visitors started their innings very badly, two of their wickets falling for but 4 runs, and four for 21, but the next players, who followed Kanga and Pavri, made a stand which quite demoralised the field and put together 97 runs between them, while Mody contributed a well-made 54. The fielding of the Poona men with one or two exceptions was unlike that of their opponents, it being loose and feeble. Mr. Gagrat, who made the splendid stand against Bombay this week, and Poona a couple of weeks ago, was dismissed for the very modest score of 8.

Play commenced in the presence of a large gathering of spectators shortly before 12 noon. Dr. Trask won the toss for Poona and sent the visitors into the field, whilst Captain Page and Dr. Trask took their places at the wicket to face the bowling of Messrs. Writer and Kanga. Trask was clean bowled by Kanga, when he had put up but 2 runs. Lieutenant Usborne then joined Captain Page, and some pretty play was witnessed, Usborne hitting out very strongly and playing a straight and correct game. He rattled up runs in very quick time, his cuts and drives gaining for him hearty acknowledgments. When the score had reached 40, Captain Page, who had made a careful defence of his wicket for more than half an hour, during which time he scored but 3 runs, was caught neatly by Gagrat off Pavri. Major Von Donop then partnered Usborne but did not hold out long and only made one when he skied the ball to Mr. Writer, which was accepted. Mr. Usborne, whose score had now reached 36, did not handle his willow much longer, for no sooner had he been joined by Mr. Wilson than he was clean bowled by Kanga. Dr. Hill now went out to partner Mr. Wilson, and between them they made a little stand which promised well, but this partnership was dissolved when the score stood at 72 by Wilson being taken in the slips off Pavri. The next four, Captain Piers, Captain Gordon, Captain Randolph and Captain Wood, all had the distinguished honour of place on record a succession of four "eggs," and the innings closed at a quarter to two for a total of 89. Within the few minutes left for play before adjourning for tiffin the Parsees lost two of their wickets. Mr. M. D. Kanga was taken in the very first ball of the innings bowled by Geoghegan and Mr. Cooper made four runs and was then taken in the slips by Piers off the same bowler. Resuming play after tiffin Dubash was clean bowled by Piers for 4, Gagrat was caught by the third man (Major Von Donop) off Piers for 8. Kanga and Pavri then got together, and the manner in which they knocked the bowling about necessitated several changes being made, and it was not until the total Score had been carried from 21 to 80 that Kanga, who had himself contributed 37, was bowled by Randolph. Bapasola, who joined Pavri, made some good hard bits and put together 12 runs when he was caught by Piers off Randolph. Pavri, who had been the while playing a pretty game, then brought his brilliant innings to a close by returning the ball into Gordon's hands. He had put together 60 well-made runs by first-class cricket. Doctor made only 9, but Mody, the next man, following Pavri's example, made some telling hits and soon raised his own score to 54, when he was dislodged by Randolph who likewise took the next wicket, namely, Writer for 18. The innings closed shortly before six o'clock for the good total of 228. A glance at the analysis of the Poona bowlers will speak for itself. Randolph took the most wickets, namely 5. Poona commenced their second innings 139 behind their opponents. Dr. Trask, who again went in first with Dr. Hill, again had a very short existence, being bowled within the first over by Gagrat for a 0. Wilson joined Hill and only 4 runs had been made, when play was concluded at 6-15. The match will be resumed on Monday, when unless much improvement takes place in the play of the home eleven, they will in all likelihood be beaten by an innings. The following are the scores:—

POONA GYMKHANA.

1st Innings.

Capt R B Page, c Gagrat, b M E Pavri	3
Surg J E Frank, b D Kanga	2
Lieut T M Usborne, R.A, b M D Kanga	36
Major P G Von Donop, R E, c Writer, b M E Pavri	1
Lieut F A Wilson, c Bapasola, b M E Pavri	18
Surg C B Hill, c D Kanga, b M E Pavri	15
Capt W R Piers, c Bapasola, b M E Pavri	0
Capt H L Gordon, c Bapasola, b M E Pavri	0
Capt B H Randolph, b N C Bapasola	0
Capt St Leger Wood, b N C Bappasola	0
Lieut F G Geoghegan, not out	6
Extras	8
Total	89

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	B.	R.	M.	W.
Mr D N Writer	40	13	2	0
Mr M B Kanga	75	21	6	2
Mr M E Pavri	71	31	1	6
Mr N C Bapasola	35	16	1	2

BOMBAY PARSEES.

First Innings.

Mr M D Kanga, b Geoghegan	0
Mr D F Dubash, b Piers	4
Mr R D Cooper, c Piers, b Geoghegan	4
Mr S D Gagrat, c Von Donop, b Piers	8
Mr D D Kanga, b Randolph	37
Mr M E Pavri, c and b Gordon	60
Mr N C Bapasola, c Piers, b Randolph	12
Mr S B Doctor, c Wood, b Randolph	9
Mr R E Mody, b Randolph	54
Mr D N Writer, b Randolph	18
Mr J M Patel, not out	3
Extras	19
Total	228

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	B.	R.	M.	W.
Lieut Geoghegan	70	37	3	2
Capt Piers	55	40	1	2
Capt Gordon	40	32	1	1
Capt Randolph	82	79	6	5
Capt Wood	55	21	4	0

Capt Piers and Capt Wood bowled one wide each.

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CHILDREN'S FANCY BALL AT POONA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, AUG. 29.

THE fancy dress ball arranged by Mrs. Pottinger at her residence, "Polo Vista," took place on Friday evening, and was the children's event of the season. They came to the house of their hostess arrayed in all the variety of costume that distinguishes the little men and maidens of nursery rhyme. Nothing could have exceeded the prettiness of the scene as the children entered the ball room, and the variety of costumes, and the taste and care that had been lavished on them, made it impossible to say which was the prettiest, and best. There were about fifty little folks present, and they represented Liliputian soldiers, and jack tars, pieces of the choicest Dresden-China, the smallest of the Neopolitan fishermen, Red Riding Hoods, as sweet as budding flowers, a Cherry Ripe that might have just walked from Sir John Millais' famous picture, a small Lancashire Fusilier officer correct to a button, a native chief who was freely gold laced; the old maids of Lee as bewitching as their prototypes in the earliest portion of their history; the Hon'ble George Vincent Harris, who took his first step in his career of athletics by appearing as a cricketer of Kent County; jockeys as "Horsey" as you please, and my great grandmother and great great aunts, as sweet and captivating as the charming studies of juvenile beauty for which Kate Greenway is famous. The guests began to arrive at Polo Vista at six o'clock in the evening, and were received by Misses Rosie, Irene and Dorothy Pottinger, who were attired to represent "My Grandmother" and "My Great Great Aunts." The children were first refreshed with tea and then taken to the ball room which had been prettily decorated for the occasion, and commenced the merriment by dancing a polka. The scene was most picturesque and brilliant as the diminutive dancers, decked in their gay colours, skipped round the room, to the time of the giddy polka, and all smiles and sunshine. The Little Boy Blue was gallant to the young lady of the name of Polly, whose sole occupation in life is to put a "kettle on," the gay young buccaneer of seven summers, as breezy and rakish as one could wish for, boldly encircled the waist of the Peri who was charming enough to have flown from realms above, whilst that heroine of days gone by who is never thought of without a Red Riding Hood, and whose grandmamma fell a victim to a naughty wolf, coquetted with a trifle of humanity who was of the turf-turfy order. After the dance, in which more than one gentleman on whom time had left his imprint, and the *carte* and *tierce* of art had failed to parry the thrust of the silvery threads, footed it gaily with the mites, the guests were seated and fresh amusement provided. A screen was drawn and disclosed a scene with two amusing figures painted upon it. Miss Rosie Pottinger and Miss Florrie Kirkham placed their heads in the apertures cut in the canvas. Captain Hobday struck up the air attached to the mock-pathetic ballad that tells of Clementina who was the daughter of a miner and brought about her untimely end by falling into a river. The clever manner in which the two performers sang the funny song, the expression and the exceedingly comic turn they gave to the ditty, was vastly amusing, not only to the youngsters but to their papas and mammas. After a little more dancing and a graceful gavotte by Rosie, Irene, and Dorothy, the family dwarfs and giants were brought out for exhibition. This too was extremely funny, and then followed another "pictorial duet," this time representing a lady nursing and speaking to a funny little baby. The dialogue was witty and clever, and a pretty lullaby was sung by Miss Irene to the baby, Miss Rosie. A hobby horse tournament by Mr. Robert Pottinger and Mr. A. D. Wilkins further enlivened the proceedings, and after a little more dancing, terminating with Sir Roger de Coverley, the guests were taken down to supper. Uneasy lies the head that undertakes to provide an entertainment for the rising generation, for they are charmingly candid, and not at all above criticising the quantity and quality of the amusements provided, but the most fastidious young traveller could not escape enjoyment. The guests departed at eight o'clock, and the party must long stand as a great event of their youthful existence. Amongst the ladies and gentlemen who were present were the following:—

Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Harris, His Excellency Sir George Greaves, the Hon'ble Sir Charles Pritchard, Mr. H. G. and Miss Meakin, Mrs. Chatfield, Mr. and Mrs. and the Misses Kirkham, Mr. LeMesurier, Capt. E. H. Cox, A.-D.-C., Captain and Mrs Owen-Owen, Capt and Mrs. Turner-Jones, Surgeon Major and Mrs. Ulick Bourke, Mrs. Newnham Smith, Mrs. Hoskyns, Mrs. Walter Hughes, Mrs. Lang, Mrs. and Miss Cuningham, Mrs. Stopford, Mrs. Jessop, Mrs. Duperier, Mrs. M'Conaghy, Mr. Huddlestone, Mrs. Candy, Mrs. and Miss Stannard, Mrs. Hogg, Mrs. and Miss Shuttleworth, Mrs. MacRury, Mrs. Vidal, Mrs. Heath, Mrs. Nuthall, Mrs. Walker, &c.

The following is a list of the characters:—

Miss Rosy Pottinger	Mistress Tabitha (my great grandmother.)
Miss Irene Pottinger	Mistress Peue (my great grand aunt.
Miss Dorothy Pottinger	Mistress Deborah (my great grand aunt.)
Miss Enid Laing	Cherry Ripe.
Master Ulick Bourke	M F H.
Master Jack Bourke	Blue Boy.
Miss Gladys Bourke	An Angel.
Master Rex Hoskyns	Neapolitan Fisherboy.
Master Evan MacRury	Postillion.
Master Douglas Hogg	Little Boy Blue.
Master Hugh Vidal	Italian Fisherboy.
Master Tom Stannard	Jockey.
Miss Dolly Stannard	Coming through the Rye.
Miss Nora Shuttleworth	Little Red Riding Hood.
Miss Fay Nuthall	Fairy.
Miss Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy	English Flower girl.
Master Cursetjee Manockjee Jamsetjee	Young Shiwaji.
Master Montague Walker	Jockey.
Master Cecil Harris	French Cook.
Master Aoz Harris	Jack Tar.
Miss Poppy Hill	Little Bo-peep.
Miss Nessie Turner Jones	Welsh girl.
Master Cedric Turner-Jones	Captain Turner-Jones, R E.
Master Charles Cunningham	Able bodied seaman.
Miss Ella McConaghy	Kate Greenaway.
Miss Maud Duperier	Polly put the Kettle on.
Miss Olive Marsh Smith	Little Red Riding Hood.
Miss Vera Marsh Smith	Columbine.
Miss Dolly McIver	Dolly Varden.
Master Phil Tellents	Mess Kit, Lancashire Fusiliers.
Miss Booties Foster	Milkmaid.
Miss May Foster	Little Red Riding Hood.
Miss Eileen Owen-Owen	Cherry Ripe.
Miss Hazel Owen-Owen	Little Red Riding Hood.
Miss Katty Newnham Smith	Three old Maids of Lee.
Miss Violet Newnham Smith	
Miss Nina Newnham Smith	
Miss Esmie Hepburne	Jockey.
Hon George St Vin. Harris	Kentish Cricketer.
Master C R Smith	H M S Sparrowhawk
Miss Rosalind Smith	"Tunis of Limes.
Master Sydney Young	Little Lord Fauntleroy.
Master Lewis Young	Little Lord Fauntle.
Miss Doris Hughes	Little Bopeep.
Master H R Macnee	Mogul.
Miss Bergl Philpotts	Dresden China.
Miss Lilian Philpotts	Dresden China.
Master Trevor Candy	Havildar, 10th Bo Infy.
Miss Florrie Kirkham	Sunshine.

THE GOUD BRAHMINS AND WIDOW RE-MARRIAGE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—The insertion in your paper of an extract from the *Indu Prakash* announcing "that a Swamy of the Saraswat Goud Brahmin community has decided that a Goud Brahmin's widowed girl may be re-married if she has not arrived at maturity and if she be under 12 years of age" is calculated to mislead the public. The announcement can have no foundation in truth. The representations made to the three spiritual heads by the members of the community assembled at the meeting held on Sunday the 19th July last in the hall of the late Hon'ble Mr. Narayan Vasoodeo, on the requisition of Mr. Balu Ramchandra, has thus far met with only one reply that from the Swamy of Kavalamatha Savasthan, at Khanapore, in which the Swamy applauds the signatories to the representation for the step taken, and recommends them to be very guarded in their social intercourse till further communication be received from the Savasthan, finally disposing of the matter, which shall be at no distant day.

Inspection of the mandate of the Swamy, referred to above, can be had at any time between the hours of 6 to 10 a. m., and from 5 to 10 p. m., at the residence of the requisitionist of both the meetings, No. 63 Loharchawl Street.—Yours, &c.,

BHAI SUDANUND.

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MEDICAL DEGREES AND THE UNIVERSITY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—The treatment of a question in a spirit of partisanship may or may not be always harmful, but one thing is certain, that if discussed without any fixed principle and only with a view to pay off old scores, the question is always sure to be made a mess of. Nowhere is this more painfully exemplified than in the discussion of the ill-fated M. B. question. It appears to me that the question has now reached a stage at which a restrospective view of the whole subject may prove useful.

The initiative in this matter was taken by those whom it most concerned, namely, the students of the Grant Medical College, who sent in the year 1888 a very temperately worded petition to the Syndicate, accompanied by a table of comparative studies of all the Universities of the British Empire, prepared with considerable pains, praying that the designation of L. M. & S. might be changed into M. B., and all that was necessary to be done was to see whether the facts and arguments given in the petition were correct or not and to come to a decision in accordance therewith. But the Syndicate refused to entertain the petition, on the novel plea that it could not reconsider a question that had been once decided, referring to a resolution of the Syndicate passed some time previously, and known only to a few and probably forgotton by them by that time. The resolution in question was to the effect that a new degree of M.B. be instituted, and conferred on those who might obtain the B. A. and B. Sc. degree. No attempt was made to consider the students' petition on its merits. There is no doubt that if this had been done the public would have been spared the exhibition of all unseemly disputes and the question would have been decided long ago in a way satisfactory to all parties concerned. This opportunity was unhappily lost. But owing to the kind of treatment which the question received at the hands of the Syndicate it could not remain where it was, but was again brought forward before the Senate in a modified form by Dr. R. N. Khory, but unfortunately for the cause of the students he was not in the good graces of the college authorities, who opposed his scheme tooth and nail on personal grounds, and thus made it a party question. The feeling between what I may call the official and the non-official parties was in a state of high tension at the time. The result was that the Senate, instead of having a clear case put before it for decision, was bewildered, and did not know what decision to arrive at. It is to be regretted that Dr. Khory, in a moment of weakness, withdrew his scheme with a view no doubt to give the Faculty an opportunity of reconsidering the question on its merits. Dr. Khory's proposition in the Senate was to substitute M. B. for L. M. and S. with a paper in English and in Zoology. In the Faculty of Medicine both parties yielded a little. Dr. Khory consented to add P. E. to his scheme, and Dr. Gray proposed the 1st B. A. or 1st B. Sc. as the standard of preliminary education, and the Faculty adopted Dr. Khory's scheme. The question was again brought forward in the Senate. There was a repetition of former scenes. Mutual recriminations and personalities were indulged in. Both the schemes were thrown out, and the question was thus left in the same unsettled state as it was before. No further move was made in the matter for some time after this. Some time ago, however, the General Medical Council made some changes in the medical course, and taking advantage of this opportunity Dr. Gray reopened the whole question with the avowed object of bringing the medical studies of the Bombay University into harmony with the requirements of the General Medical Council. He placed before the Faculty a scheme of medical studies fixing the first B. A. and B. Sc. as the preliminary standard and lowering the status of L. M. and S. from a degree which it now is, although a misnomer to a mere license. The scheme was of course very properly rejected, and I believe that neither the native Fellows nor the College authorities will ever think of putting it forward again, because apart from the lowering of the medical diploma which it contemplates, it raises the preliminary standard unnecessarily high, and all the sacrifice of the strictly medical studies which is after all the chief consideration. It will not be amiss to lay before the public the comparative merits of the respective schemes of (1) Dr. Khory, (2) Dr. Arnott, (3) Dr. Manser, and (4) Dr. Barry. The schemes chiefly differ on the question of the preliminary test. Dr. Khory wants to substitute M. B. for L. M. and S., and with P. E. as the preliminary standard. Dr. Arnott wants P. E. for admission into the College, and retains L. M. and S. as at present, but would give M. B. to those who pass the 1st B. Sc. or B. A. Dr. Manser wants P. E. for admission into the College, and would give the medical diploma of M. B. and S. B. to those who have obtained the degree of B. A. or B. Sc. He does not say what is to become of a candidate if he passes the medical examination, but fails to obtain the arts or science degree. Dr. Barry wants 1st B. Sc. for admission, and gives M. B. to candidates who pass the medical examination. Let us examine Dr. Manser's scheme, which is practically the scheme of the College authorities. He wants M. B. and S. B. like Dr. Khory, and like him is content with P. E. as the standard of preliminary education. What practical good he expects from making the degree of B. A. or B. Sc. compulsory at the time of granting the medical degree, and what influence for good or evil this requirement will have on the medical course at that last stage is hard to say. Again, suppose a student passes his final examination in medecine, but fails to obtain the degree of B. A. or B. Sc., what is to become of him. Have all his time and money been wasted? Already the whole course has been lengthened from four to six years, and to obtain the arts or science degree would take three or four years more, *i. e.*, nine years in all, not counting the chances of failure, which is an element that cannot be ignored. No valid reasons have been shown for subjecting medical students to two different courses of studies by one leap from four to nine years. It is absurd to say that a student of average ability can manage to get through both the medical and science or arts course simultaneously, as the strain on the mind would be tremendous. Dr. Manser's scheme is not, to say the least, a practicable one.

Dr. Arnott proposes the P. E. as the standard of preliminary education but he wants both L. M. and S. and M. B, L. M. and S., for those who pass the final medical examination, whith P. E. and M. B. for those who pass it with 1st B. A. or B. Sc. Now whenever the question of raising the preliminary standard for medical students is raised the cry is always based on the ground that the students are deficient in general culture. One fails to see what culture is to be obtained by going through the 1st B. Sc., when he knows that three out of the four subjects for that examination are included in the medical course. For the 1st B. Sc. the following subjects are required viz. Physics, Chemistry, and Biology, and Mathematics. The first examination in medicine also requires the first three subjects. Hence the difference between the L. M. and S. and M. B. of Dr. Arnott is that the latter will be better mathematicians of the two. How a little knowledge of mathematics entitles one to the M. B. degree and the want of it only to L. M. and S, passes one's understanding. Again the object of the M. B. movement is to remove an anomaly and a misnomer. Why then retain the illogical L. M. & S.? It is also proposed that if a student obtain 50 per cent. of marks in the first B. Sc. he shall be exempted from the first examination in medicine. It will thus be seen that Dr. Arnott's and Dr. Khory's schemes are virtually the same, both as regards the preliminary standard and the number of years. Strangely enough they differ on the question of mathematics, which after all it seems is to determine whether a candidate shall be granted a mere licence or a degree. I believe Dr. Khory's scheme ought to satisfy all reasonable requirements, more especially as it raises the period of the medical course from four to five years. One may then ask why all this opposition? Is it merely because a spirit of petty jealousy has sprung up within the last few years between the official and the non-official portions of the medical profession, and that such opposition is made because this or that person has rendered himself obnoxious? This seems to be one of the many causes at work in this matter. It has been openly stated by Dr. Gray more than once at the meetings of the Faculty that the chief aim and object of the College staff was to reduce the number of admissions into the College, and to put a stop to the influx of Hindoos and Mahomedans who flock from the mofussil, and who, he says, are unintelligent and more deficient in their knowledge of English than the Parsees who are accustomed from their childhood to speak English, and against whom, therefore, Dr. Gray has nothing to say. Dr. Banks, another professor, says that students have no business to take up the medical profession if they cannot afford to spend lots of money, and that they had better try some other walks of life. It is a pity that such considerations should come in the way of grave deliberations and make educated men forget their own position and dignity in the momentary heat of party warfare. This question will again come on for discussion before the Senate, and I ask all medical Fellows who have the interests of the profession at heart to unite in the common cause of raising the dignity of their profession, by sinking their personal differences in the attainment of what ought to be a common object.—Yours, &c.,

MEDICUS.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

NOTHING further is known regarding the vacancy in the Viceroy's Executive Council beyond the fact that Sir Charles Crosthwaite's resignation was unconditional, the Secretary of State declining to commit himself to a promise of reappointment. There is no indication so far that Colonel Pemberton will be disturbed in his *sub pro tem* holding of the office.

THE Warburton defamation case comes again before the Lahore Court on September 5th, having been postponed one day at the request of the defence, who propose to call two hundred witnesses. Sirdar Dyal Singh will have to attend on the date fixed.

THE Orakzais are, the frontier paper learns from across the frontier, again showing signs of restlessness owing to the presence of Indian garrisons on the Samana range. A *jirga* was held the other day in Tirah, at which representative Hindus and Muhamadans swore to stand by each other, if fighting occurred.

IT having been settled to utilize Karachi to a small extent the next trooping season, as an experimental measure, says the *Civil and Military Gazette*, Captain O'Neill of the 2nd Battalion, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, has been deputed to the Pay Examiner's Office, Poona, for a practical instruction in accounts before taking up the duties of Pay Maser of the Karachi Depot. This officer has only returned form leave to Kashmir, and he was formerly doing duty at Deolali in the pay Office there at the end of the last trooping season to gain an insight of the *modus operandi* there. The Government is certainly spending money on travelling expenses in trying to render him fit for the appointment.

ACCORDING to transfrontier correspondents, the Khan of Lalpura, who is under the Amir, is commencing hostilities against the Mohmands of Michni, because the latter declined to assist him in any expedition against Bajaur, on account of their vicinity to the British border. They dwell indeed under the guns of Forth Michni, and it seems to us that the Amir's henchman must be uncommonly near infringing upon our legitimate sphere of frontier influence. The real reason of the Mohmands refusing to assist the Khan with men is said to be some quarrel about *khillats*. When we last heard, the advance guard of the Khan's forces had already arrived in the Michni district.

A PLUCKY case of rescue is reported to have occurred in Anarkalli the other day, says the Lahore paper. It appears that a native attacked with cholera felt thirsty and, as his relatives refused to give him water, he ran out of the house and threw himself into a well. A constable who was standing close by jumped in after him and rescued him. The man was sent to the hospital, and is said to be doing well. As a means of spreading infection wholesale, we do not think that this cholera patient's idea of jumping into a well could easily be improved upon: and if the story is correctly reported, the constable appears to deserve reward.

THE Duchess of Connaught has gone to Aix-les-Bains for a course of the waters and for massage treatment. The Duke was to quit Portsmouth on leave of absence about the 22nd instant, when he will join the Duchess at Aix, and after she has completed her cure they are going to Germany to visit the Hereditary Grand Duke and Duchess of Oldenburg, Prince and Princess Frederick Leopold of Prussia, and other relatives.

THE Punjab Government has expressed concurrence in the revised scheme for the extension of the Simla water-works submitted by the Municipality. The question now is one of ways and means. The local Government is willing, it is believed, to grant a loan covering half the estimated expenditure. The Government of India presumably will have to come to the assistance of the Municipality with a similar loan, as the extension is most urgently needed.

THOSE who are charged with the Census Report, remarks a contemporary, are doubtless well enough acquainted with the literature of the last census; but it can do no harm, observes a contemporary, now that the Provincial Commissioners are busy framing their reports, to recollect some of the blunders made ten years ago, and not, it is to be hoped, to be repeated now. For instance, the Assam authorities sent in no report at all, but merely a table of statistics, whereby their work was deprived of half its interest and value. There were also some serious mistakes made in regard to the classification of religions, but the language tables revealed the worst blunders of all. Over twenty-two millions were entered with no specification of language at all; thirteen thousand were classified as "wild tribes," though they must have had some language; and the European languages were in the direst confusion. English, Scotch, Gaelic, Keltic, Irish, Welsh, French, Dutch, Flemish, German, Russian, Italina, and Maltese, Greek, Roumanian, Spanish, Portuguese, Danish, Swedish, Norwegian, Finnish, Magyar, Polish, Lapp and Swiss, all these were mixed up with the alphabetical list of the languages of India; while Scotch, Gaelic and Keltic were entered as if they were separate tongues. Nine hundred persons in India were said to talk Hebrew as their vernacular; two to converse in Syriac; and two thousand were credited with African, whatever that might be.

LORD TENNYSON writes to the London paper in advocacy of the claims of the Gordon Boys' Home:—"The only time I ever met Gordon he spoke to me with great fervour of that project of his, 'The Boys' Home,' and added 'You are the man to bring it about.' I wish I were! I grieve to hear that the Gordon Home at Woking is in want of £40,000. He perished at Khartoum, leaving an everlasting memory. In so wealthy a country as England shall we suffer the cause in which his whole heart was interested to

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE B I S N Co's s s Byculla, 1,072 tons, Captain T J Grier, arrived in harbour yesterday from Calcutta, with a general cargo.

THE Asiatic S N Co's s s Nadir, 2,041 tons, Captain W Mason, arrived in harbour yesterday from Calcutta via coast ports, with a general cargo.

THE Bombay and Persia S N Co's s s Mobile, 916 tons, Captain J T Cromin, arrived in harbour on Saturday last from Jedda via Aden, with a cargo of specie and 548 pilgrims as passengers.

THE B I S N Co's s s Kapurthala, 671 tons, Captain W H Rothwell, sailed yesterday for Karachi, with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Colonel C F Hughes, Mr Adamjee, Mr. MacApel, Mr Allyman and Mr Thomas, and 60 deck.

THE Anchor Line s s Britannia, 1,991 tons, Captain James Brown, sailed yesterday for Liverpool and Marseilles, with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Col and Mrs Luxmoore, Miss Luxmoore, Major Heaton, Mrs Heaton and infant, Revd E C Reeve, Mr E W Gibson, Lieut E Vermon, Mrs Groff, and Dr S Thornton.

VESSELS IN DOCKS.—AUGUST 29.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	Sheds.	Company or Agents.
S.S. Calder	400	Lovett..	D	B & P S N Co
" La Seyne	1151	Schmitz	F	Maritime Co
I G S Magilala	..	.....	G	Indian Marine
" Kt. Companion	2512	Durant	K	K Nixon & Co
S.S. Poonani	..	Nacola	M	Shepherd & Co

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VICTORIA DOCK.

			No.	
S.S. Clyde	2198	Partitt	1	P & O S N Co
" D. Balduino	3044	Cruciani	3	F Bozoni
" Lombardy	1726	Cole	5	P & O S N Co
" Imaum	2705	Poland	6	E Bates & Co.
" Poseidon	2510	Lomosich	7	A-H Lloyd's S N Co
" Kirby Hall	1759	Phillips	13	E Bates & Co.

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P. T. Dredger Forelo ..... 324 .... Bombay Port Trust.
P. T. Hopper B. Curlew ... 135 .... Bombay Port Trust.

ARRIVALS.

Aug.	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
29	Mobile (s)	Cronin	Jedda.
30	Nadir (s)	Mason	Calcutta, Aug 8.
	Byculla (s)	Grier	Calcutta, Aug 15.
	Assam (s)	Browne	Aden, Aug 25.

DEPARTURES.

Aug.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
29	Kohinoor (s)	Wright	Calcutta, &c.
	King Arthur (s)	Fairweather	Persian Gulf.
	Nizam (s)	Langbourne	China, &c.
30	Britannia (s)	Brown	Liverpool, &c.
	Kapurthala (s)	Rothwell	Karachi.

The following vessels began to load on Saturday last:—
Steamer Mobile, for Aden, Jedda, &c.
" D. Balduino, for Genoa, &c.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

Aug.
25 Patna s. ..... Hafford ..... Moulmein, Aug 17.
26 Oberon s ..... Grate ..... Batoum, July 28.
Nawab s ..... Carson ..... Bombay, Aug 7.

DEPARTURES.

August 26.—Steamers Traveller and Goa.

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

Aug.
27 Lawada s. .... Calcutta.
Clitus s .... Singapore.
Nizam s. .... Calcutta.

DAILY IMPORTS.—AUGUST 29.

FOR GLASGOW.

Britania s—35 cases gingerwine, 61 cases whisky, and 35 cases rum, Dhunjeebhoy Cowasjee; 150 hogsheads ale, Robinson, Morrison and Co; 50 cases whisky, Eduljee Bazonjee.

Clan Drummond s—20 cases whisky, Cutler, Palmer and Co.

City of Canterbury s—4 quarter casks whisky, Tomson and Taylor.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Britannia s—50 cases stout, Dhunjeebhoy Cawasjee.

FROM LONDON.

Clyde s—250 hogsheads ale, and 1 hogshead claret, Cutler Palmer and Co; 75 cases champagne, and 35 cases mineral water, &c; Treacher and Co., 105 cases oldtom, and 85 cases Spanish port, Dhunjeebhoy Cowasjee; 40 cases champagne, Phipson and Co; 18 cases printed books, Gopal Narayen and Co; 6 cases printed books, Sunder Pandurang; 54 cases oilmanstores, 15 cases castor oil and 6 cases barsoap, Cowasjee Dadabhoy; 11 cases writing paper, Supdt, B E S Press; 4 cases silver plate glass, S Lilladhur; 21 cases cheese, biscuits, &c, Eduljee and Brothers; 20 bales printing papers, G Claridge and Co; 18 bales printing papers, J Dadajee; 3 cases cheese and bacon, Bolton and Co; 19 cases ham and cheese, &c, D Cowasjee; 21 cases medicine, H Mulji and Co; and 27 cases varnish, T F Bongalee.

FROM BORDEAUX.

Clyde s—80 cases brandy, Dhunjeebhoy Cowasjee; 90 cases brandy, Jamsetjee Framjee.

FROM HAMBURG.

Clyde s—157 cases aniline dye, C Ramjee.

FROM BREMEN.

Clyde s—51 cases beer, Erusthausen and Co.

FROM ANTWERP.

Clyde s—186 casks aniline dye, C Ramjee; 250 casks, alizarine dye, Erusthausen and Co.

DAILY EXPORTS.—AUGUST 29.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Imaum s—1,000 cwts wheat, John Fachiri; 10,000 cwts wheat, Finlay Muir and Co; 51 cwts deer horns, W and A Graham and Co; 600 cwts jowari, A Blascheck and Co; 3,000 cwts jowari, Ralli Brothers; 365 cwts coir yarn, L Nusrai; 381 cwts deer horns, P Damjee; 500 cwts jowari, S Molooboy and Co; 13 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers; 1,000 cwts wheat, J C Bushby and Co.

Britannia s—10 bales wool, Soonderdas Dossa & Co.

Kirby Hall s—400 cwts coir yarns, Jairaj Laljee; 6,000 cwts wheat, E D Sassoon & Co.

FOR ANTWERP.

Kt Companion s—150 bales cotton fly, and 150 bales cotton dropping, Dewjee Veerjee; 11 cwts gum, Otto Martin.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Britannia s—2,001 cwts castorseed, A Allymohomed & Co.

FOR GENOA.

D Balduino s—4,999 cwts linseed, and 10,000 cwts wheat, E Spinner & Co; 2,000 cwts wheat, 825 cwts linseed, and 100 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers; 2,000 cwts linseed, Killick Nixon & Co; 2,000 cwts wheat and 1,00 cwts linseed, A Blascheck & Co; 999 cwts groundnuts, 2,009 cwts rapeseed; 1,000 cwts linseed, 5,000 cwts wheat, Ralli Brothers; 200 tons old iron, R Tyabjee and Co.

FOR TRIESTE.

Poseidon s—7 cases tea, A H Nazar and Co.

FOR LEGHORN.

D Balduino s—2,000 cwts linseed, Ralli Brothers; 1,000½ linseed Killick Nixon and Co.

FOR CALCUTTA.

Fultala s—50 bales cotton, H Amoolukchand.

FOR LONDON.

Clyde s—14 cwts fishmaws, M J Joomabhoy and Co; 50 cwts chutney, M Poonjeejee and Sons; 100 cwts gum, D Peerbhoy; 82 cwts gum, J Malsee; 2 cases mace, and 2 cases nutmeg without shell, Lalljee Soorji.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—AUGUST 28.

Blundell, Major-Genl, Bo, Comdg Poona Dist, on leave, from Poona.

AUGUST 27.

Burke, Captain, Bo, 2nd York L I, on duty, from Purandhar.

AUGUST 28.

Luxmoore, Col, Ms, I S C, on leave, from Poona.

DEPARTURES.—AUGUST 28.

Blundell, Maj-Genl, Bo, Comdg Poona Dist, off leave, to Poona.

AUGUST 30.

Luxmoore, Col, Ms, I S C, on leave, to England.
Heaton, Major, Bo, S W Borderers, on leave, to E i

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY CAPTAIN A. LESLIE, COMMANDING B. V. A.
Bombay, 31st August, 1891.

1. The following drills will take place this week:—
Wednesday, at 6-30 p.m, Gun drill at the Fort Headquarters.
Tuesday, at 5-15 p.m., Gun drill at the Nesbit Road Headquarters.

2. The course of lectures by Capt. Smith, R A, on "The Defence of a Coast Fortress," will be continued at the Nesbit Road Head-quarters at 9-15 p.m., punctually, on Thursday next, the 3rd September 1891. Members of both Batteries are requested to attend these lectures.

3. Leave of absence for 18 months is granted to Gunner L. Bromley from the 28th instant.

By Order,
(Sd.) J. S. SLATER, Lieut.,
Acting Adjutant, B. V. A.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY MAJOR R. S. BROWN, COMMANDING B. V. R.
Bombay, 31st August, 1891.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

1. There will be drill for Recruits at the Riding School on Tuesday, the 1st September, at 7 a.m. Plain clothes.

2. There will be drill for Recruits at the Riding School on Thursday, the 3rd September, at 7 a.m. Uniform, swords, bandoliers, military bridles and head ropes to be worn. All are requested to attend.

3. Messrs. G. J. McKenzie and J.R. Bapty, having joined, are taken on the strength from the 29th inst., and posted to "A" and "B" Troops, respectively.

By Order,
(Sd.) T. W. C. LEATHEM, Major,
and Adjt. B. V. R.

GENERAL ORDERS BY H. E. THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IN INDIA.

(Head-Quarters, Simla, 21st August.)

WITH the sanction of Government, the Commander-in-Chief in India is pleased to make the following appointment in the Intelligence Branch of the Quartermaster-General's Department:—

Major N Newnham-Davis, 1st Battn East Kent Regt, to officiate as Depy Assist Q-Mr-Genl, vice Capt Dun, on field service.

The Commander in Chief in India is pleased to make the following appointments:—

8th Bengal Infantry.—Lieut A C Ralph, Supernumerary on the establishment of the Regt, to be Wing Officer on probation, vice Daniell, seconded for employment with the Burma Military Police.

21st Punjab Infantry.—Lieut A F Thomason, Supernumerary on the establishment of the Regt, to be Wing Officer, vice Williamson, seconded for employment with the Burma Military Police.

22nd Punjab Infantry.—Lieut W A Fraser, Wing Officer, 6th Bengal Lit I, is transferred in the same capacity, vice Fagan, appointed to the 1st Punjab Infantry.

24th Punjab Infantry.—Lieut P G Anderson, Supernumerary on the establishment of the Regt, to be Wing Officer on probation, vice Hallowes, seconded for employment in the Commissariat Dept.

(Lieut Anderson will be graded in the regiment above Lieut A Roberts and below Lieut S H Climo.)

26th Punjab Infantry.—Lieut C Rattray, Supernumerary on the establishment of the 12th Bengal Infantry, to be Wing Officer, vice Field, seconded for employment as a Cantonment Magistrate in the Punjab.

Punjab Frontier Force.—Brigade-Surg J Cleghorn (in anticipation of promotion to the rank of Depy Surg-Genl) to the administrative medical charge, vice Depy Surg-Genl J H Thornton, C B, tour expired.

Under instructions from the Horse Guards, Col D D Chadwick, East Surrey Regt, is directed to proceed to England at his own expense, and to join the 2nd Battn of his Regt to which he has been removed.

Under instructions from the Horse Guard, Major T E Verner, Lincolnshire Regt, is directed to proceed to England to join the 1st Battn of his regiment to which he has been removed.

Under instructions from the Horse Guards, Captain W G Grant, 2nd Battn Lincolnshire Regt, is directed to proceed to England to take up the Adjutancy of the 4th (Militia) Battn, Lincolnshire Regt, travelling at the cost of Imperial Funds.

Lieut E W S K Maconchy, 4th Sikh Infantry, will attend the garrison class, Chakrata.

The undermentioned has passed the examination noted against his name:—1st Punjab Volunteer Rifle Corps—Major H R Goulding, paragraph 99, Army Regulations, India, Volume IX.

Field Operation Hazara.—With the concurrence of the Govt of India, Lieut F F N Rees, R E, Military Works Dept, is posted to No. 4 Company Bengal Sappers and Miners, to complete war establishment.

Lieut T Fraser, R E, "Queen's Own" Sappers and Miners, is posted to No. 4 Company Bengal Sappers and Miners, to complete war establishment.

The undermentioned have been declared by the Board of Examiners, Calcutta, to have passed the standards specified against their names, Vol. II:—3rd August 1891.—Lieut E C Thwaytes, 24th Mad Infy, Higher Standard in Arabic; Lieut H W B Senior, 44th Gurkha Rifles, Higher Standard, Hindustani (new Test), and Lieut H O Parr, 7th Benga Infy, Lower Standard, Hindustani.

The undermentioned officer passed the Lower Standard Burmese on the 1st and 2nd June 1891:—Lieut W G Hatherell, 22nd Bombay Infy, Commdt, Military Police, Burma.

The undermentioned officer is qualified for promotion to the rank of Lieut:—2nd Lieut J E Martin, Royal Warwickshire Regt.

The following officers and non-commissioned officers (British and Native) underwent a course of instruction at the recent class held at the School of Musketry, Chungla-Gully, and have qualified as shown below:—

Obtained, "Officers Extra Certificates of Musketry."—Capt A W F Jackson, 2nd Battn Rl Warwickshire Regt; Lieuts G Caldecott, 2nd Battn Rl Warwickshire Regt; C T Shipley, E H Waller, 1st Battn Rl Fusiliers; 2nd Lieut H E Cumming, 2nd Battn Durham L I; Lieuts E H Cole, E Brandreth, G A Robbertson, A C H Smithett, A W Chaldecott, C A Luck, F L Vincent, H R Fagan, A C B Johnson, C S D Leslie, and J M Ranson, Indian Staff Corps.

Obtained "Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers, Certificates of Musketry."—Troop-Sergt-Major C S Anscombe, 2nd Dragoon Guards; Sergt-Instr in Fencing C Gosling, 3rd Dragoon Guards; Sergt G Mole, 2nd Battn Northumberland Fusiliers; Sergts T Miller, W Beecham, and R Jones, 2nd Battn Rl Northumberland Fusiliers; Colour-Sergt H Richardson, 2nd Battn Rl Warwickshire Regt; Sergts W Carter and A T Christer, 1st Battn Rl Fusiliers; Sergts C Hook and G Marshall, 1st Battn Bedfordshire Regt; Colour-Sergt R Grierson, 2nd Battn Rl Scots Fusiliers; Colour-Sergt F G Hawkes, 2nd Battn Rl Sussex Regt; Sergts C Clements, 2nd Battn Manchester Regt; W Vincent, 2nd Battn Durham L I; and Colour-Sergts W Sherman and G H English, 3rd Battn Rifle Brigade.

The undermentioned officer is granted leave to England:—

1st Battalion Rifle Brigade—2nd Lieut H E Vernon, for twelve months, on private affairs.

The undermentioned officers have leave of absence:—

20th Punjab Infantry—Lieut C E Bliss, in India, for five months, on medical certificate, under the leave Rules for the Staff Corps.

1st Battalion 2nd Gurkha Rifles—Surgn-Major A McM Paterson, in India, for four months, on medical certificate, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps.

(Head-Quarters, Simla, 22nd August.)

The Commander-in-Chief in India is pleased to make the following appointment, subject to the approval of His Royal Highness the Commander-in-Chief:—

2nd Battalion Border Regiment.—Cap J P Wood, to be Adjt in succession to Cap N F Jenkins, who has vacated on being placed on half-pay.

The Commander-in-Chief in India is pleased to make the following appointments:—

Lieut E Witham, 7th Dragoon Guards, to officiate as Garrison Quartermaster, Fort Willim, vice Col Welchman, on leave.

2nd Bengal Lancers.—2nd Lieut R L Morris, 1st Dragoon Guards, a candidate for the Indian Staff Corps, to be Officiating Squardron Officer on probation.

Bengal Sappers and Miners—Lieut A G Hunter-Weston, R E, to be Company Commander, vice Lieut G M Harper, R E, reverted to the Imperial establishment.

6th Bengal L I—Lieut W L R Amesbury, supernumerary on the establishment of the regiment, to be Wing Officer on probation, vice Fraser, transferred to the 22nd Punjab Infantry.

31st Punjab Infantry—Lieut W L Malcolm, supernumerary on the establishment of the 13th Bengal Infantry, to be Wing Officer on probation, vice O'Brien, appointed to the 30th Punjab Infantry.

36th Sikhs.—2nd-Lieut A K Blair, Offg Wing Officer on probation, 4th Bengal Infantry, is transferred in the same capacity.

2nd Battalion 5th Gurkha Rifles.—Captain E Vansittart, Wing Officer, to be Wing Commander, vice Chenevix-Trench, deceased, dated 25th July 1891.

Lieut N E Chesney, supernumerary on the establishment of the battalion to be Wing Officer, vice Vansittart.

Lieut the Hon C E Walsh, 3rd Battn Rifle Brigade, will attend the Garrison Class at Dalhousie.

Under instructions from the Horse Guards, Lieut C K Greene, 1st Battn East Kent Regt, is directed to proceed to England, at his own expense, for duty with the Ordnance Store Dept.

Corps of Sappers and Miners—With the sanction of the Government of India and the concurrence of H E the Commander-in-Chief, Madras Army, of Lieut G A F Sanders, R E, attached to the Military Works Dept, is temporarily posted to the Queen's Own Sappers and Miners.

The undermentioned officers have been declared by the Board of Examiners, Calcutta, to have passed the examinations noted against their names:—Higher Standard Hindustani—(Hindi)—Lieut A T Crawford, Royal Artillery.

2nd-Lieut J G Crosthwate, 35th (Sikh) Regiment, Bengal Infantry.

Lower Standard Hindustani—(Hindi)—Lieut W T Furse, R A, and 2nd-Lieut F H S Roberts, 1st Battn, King's Royal Rifle Corps.

The undermentioned officers are granted leave to England:—

Royal Artillery.—Major H S Murray-Graham, 68th Field Battery, to 18th March 1892, on urgent private affairs.

Lieut M J C Dennis, 78th Field Battery, to date of arrival of battery in England, on urgent private affairs.

2nd Battalion South Wales Borderers.—Major W Heaton, for six months, on private affairs.

THERMOMETER READINGS.

SATURDAY NIGHT, AUGUST, 29.

10 p.m. ..... 84·1

SUNDAY NIGHT, AUGUST 30

6 a.m. ..... 79·4
10 a.m. ..... 82·6
2 p.m. ..... 83·2
4 p.m. ..... 81·6

THE WEATHER.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 A.M. ON SATURDAY, THE 29TH OF AUGUST, 1891.

1. The barometric readings are all corrected to Calcutta standard and reduced to the same temperature (32°) and also to the sea level.

2. The 2nd column under the head "Wind" gives the average motion of the air in miles per hour during the past 24 hours, and is obtained by dividing the total number of miles of wind registered by an anemometer during the previous 24 hours by 24.

3. The temperatures given in the table are of the air in the shade or in a small shed with open sides and a thatched or straw roof. The maximum (max.) and minimum (min.) temperatures are the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours preceding 8 a.m.

4. The humidity is given as a percentage expressing the rates of the actual amount of moisture in the air to the amount required to saturate it.

Stations.	Barometer, 8 A.M.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Rate per hour.	Temperature in Shade. Maximum of past 24 hours.	Temperature in Shade. Minimum of past 24 hours.	Humidity, 8 A.M.	Rainfall. Past 24 hours.	Rainfall. Since 1st June to date.	Variation, 1st June to date.
Delhi	29·767	Calm	0	85	75·1	92	0·31	22·38	+1·74
Agra	29·747	N W		79	70	91	1·8	15·02	−7·56
Cawnpore	29·743	S E		86·5	76·1	9	0·3	27·12	..
Allahabad	29·730	Calm		86	75	9	0·5	35·48	+9·51
Jhansi	29·718	N W	1	84·4	74·4	8	0·0	14·77	−15·25
Jacobabad	..	Calm	0	95	82	..	..	0·49	−2·38
Karachi	29·795	W	6	90	78	71	..	0·01	−5·53
Ajmere	29·737	N W	5	93	78	6	..	5·09	−12·98
Deesa	29·788	N		95	76	7	0·5	10·6	−10·51
Rajkote	29·8.1	W		92·4	74	8	..	22·89	−1·23
Veraval	29·834	W	3	84	79	8	..	20·39	..
Neemuch	29·755	W S W	12	88	73	91	0·4	15·16	−8·75
Indore	29·799	W	2	77	70·1	9	0·0	17·98	−5·75
Saugor	29·749	W	2	83·5	72	93	0·2	33·49	+0·53
Jubbulpur	29·777	W S W	3	84·5	74·1	96	..	44·73	−0·44
Hoshangabad	29·801	S S W	6	80·3	72·7	98	0·25	38·3	−2·70
Khandwa	29·803	W	9	76·2	73·2	93	..	22·51	+0·83
Raipur	29·731	W S W	8	83·4	74·6	88	..	38·24	−0·65
Nagpoor	29·768	W	7	85·6	72·4	85	..	25·31	−8·71
Amraoti	29·812	W	7	84·6	70·2	96	..	14·90	−10·50
Akola	29·827	N W	7	84·1	72·3	85	0·06	15·23	−5·07
Surat	29·835	W	8	84·0	74·6	87	0·40	51·28	+18·52
Malegaon	29·851	W S W	8	82·8	72·7	81	0·35	11·36	−2·80
Bombay	29·876	W	14	85·1	76·0	85	1·03	52·90	−7·06
Poona (Yeraoda)	29·839	W	12	81·8	70·0	85	0·01	11·46	−2·75
Sholapore	29·882	W S W	10	93·7	70·6	78	..	5·42	−11·85
Ratnagiri	29·886	W	9	84·4	75·4	81	0·58	75·96	−12·76
Belgaum	29·903	W N W	3	73·8	66·8	95	0·16	32·81	+2·33
Goa	29·914	N N W	10	83·6	76·4	87	0·66	47·16	..
Karwar	29·921	W	2	83·2	73·8	90	1·24	61·94	−2·33
Mangalore	29·905	N W	2	83·2	73·9	93	0·53	72·72	−20·59
Calicut	29·952	N N W	7	81·3	76·	85	..	70·04	−8·20
Cochin	29·962	N E	24	86·3	76·6	90	0·29	54·36	−11·09
Bangalore	29·974	W	8	85·2	65·9	79	..	13·18	+0·08
Secunderabad	29·826	W N W	9	87·7	71·8	78	0·02	8·17	−10·28
Masulipatm	29·790	N W	6	97·7	78·0	92	..	13·98	−3·14
Bellary	29·873	N W	13	92·5	74·8	65	..	3·31	−3·52
Cuddapah	29·65	W	..	100·2	79·9	59	..	5·24	−5·38
Madras	29·92	W N W	9	93·2	81·6	58	..	3·81	−7·12
Coimbatore	29·134	S	4	89·3	71·3	83	..	2·65	−1·42
Trichinopoly	29·883	W S W	8	93·1	77·8	71	..	7·05	+0·11
Negapatam	29·852	W S W	2	96·0	78·8	65	..	1·84	−5·28
Colombo, (28th Aug.)	29·913	W S W	11	86·5	79·0	66	0·02	16·05	−3·02

Bombay local rain-fall J. J. H=0·10 (0·75); E. G. H.=0·34 (57·41) I. G. T. H.=0·27 (57·91); C. P.=1·03 (52·90).
In column "Wind, rate per hour," L=Light, M=Moderate, F=Fresh, S=Strong, H=Heavy.

SUMMARY.

Pressure has decreased slowly at Secunderabad, Bellary, Madras and Cuddapah, but has increased elsewhere. The rise has been brisk in the North-West Provinces, Sind and Gujarat and moderate or slight in other places. Readings are lowest in the North-West Provinces and continue to be highest in the extreme south. The baric gradients are rather steep in the Madras Presidency and the isobars indicate the existence of low pressure area in the North-West Provinces. The barometer reads above the normal average everywhere, the excess being considerable in Sind and the Punjab. Winds over the Central and North-West Provinces, Central India and Rajputana still indicate a tendency to cyclonic circulation, while over the rest of the country a westerly to north-westerly current generally prevails. The force has been moderate to fresh at Karachi, Neemuch, Poona, Bombay and Bellary. This morning a wind velocity of 16 miles an hour is reported from Karachi, Bombay and Secunderabad, 14 from Poona and Neemuch and 12 from Deesa, Ratnagiri, Bellary and Madras. The maximum temperature variations continue to be generally small except at Delhi, Agra and Indore (6° to 11° bellow the average) and at Ajmere, Deesa, Sholapur and Masulipatam (5° to 7° above the average). Nights are very hot at Madras and Ajmere, but elsewhere the minimum temperature variations are irregular and small. The lowest temperature last night occurred at the most elevated stations, Belgaum and Bangalore (66°). Humidity shows a large decrease at Madras and a moderate increase at Masulipatam, Cochin, Bangalore, Sholapur, Akola, Amraoti, Neemuch, Deesa and Allahabad. Elsewhere the changes are small. The skies are cloudy to overcast in almost all districts, except Rajputana and the Indus Valley, where they are almost free from clouds. Rain has fallen in the Punjab, the North-West Provinces, Central India, the Bombay Presidency (except at Sholapur, and at Deesa, Saugor, Hoshangabad, Akola, Mangalore, Cochin and Secunderabad. The principal amounts reported are 1·84" at Karwar, 1·33" at Agra, nearly an inch at Cawnpore and about three-fourths of an inch at Neemuch and Goa. The monsoon gradient on the West Coast is about its normal strength; hence light to moderate showers are probable. An area of low pressure overlies the North-West Provinces and a portion of the Central Provinces and consequently the weather in Rajputana, the Punjab, the North-West Provinces and Central India is in rather an unsettled condition and promises more rain. Over the rest of the country, except Sind, a few scattered showers only are to be expected. The isobars on the West Coast indicate that the monsoon current in the Arabian Sea is weak. The s. s. "Imaum," which left Aden at about 10-30 p.m. on the 21st, experienced light to moderate south-westerly and moderate to strong southerly to south-easterly winds, cloudy weather and a south-west swell up to about lat. 14° 4' N., long. 53° E. at 4 p.m. on the 23rd; thence to lat. 16° 56' N., long. 63° 20' E. at noon on the 25th, a moderate to fresh monsoon, cloudy to overcast sky, and a south-west swell; to arrival in port on the 27th of August, a moderate to light monsoon, cloudy to overcast sky, and passing showers from about long. 64° E.

S. H. C. HUTCHINSON,
Meteorological Reporter for Western India.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SIMLA, AUG. 29.

Barometer changes generally are moderate or slight, and comprise a fall over Assam, East Bengal, North-West Punjab and North Madras, and a rise elsewhere. The small depression noticed near Cawnpore yesterday has reached Bareilly; elsewhere there is little change in distribution. The winds are westerly over the west of the Peninsula and central parts of the country, north-westerly in Madras, southerly in Burma, and easterly up the Gangetic Plain. The strength of the monsoon continues to decrease on the West Coast, and the wind force is light or moderate generally. The mean temperature is below normal in North-West India and Central Provinces and above elsewhere. No rain of importance in Bengal, Punjab, Sind, Rajputana or Madras; elsewhere rain fairly general but not heavy, except at Bareilly.

AUG. 30.

The barometer has risen in Burma and North-West Punjab and fallen elsewhere, the depression from the Bay approaching the Madras Coast, otherwise distribution little changed. Winds cyclonic around the Bay, westerly to north-westerly over the Peninsula, southerly over Burma, and variable over Northern India. The force moderate or light almost everywhere, but probably strong over the Bay. Mean temperature above the average, except in the North-West Provinces and Punjab. Rain has fallen generally in Burma, Indian Peninsula, and Central Provinces only. Scattered showers in Northern India. Conditions in the Carnatic doubtful, as the barometer reading at Nellore is severe cyclonic storm approaching the Coast.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY.
Bombay, 28th August 1891
Means of observations at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah.	29·766
Temperature of the Air	81·8
Wet Bulb Thermometer	77·3
Dew Point	74·0
Relative humidity of Air	85·4
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded = 10)	8·2
Maximum temperature of air (read at 8 a.m. next day)	85·1
Minimum do. do. (read at 3 a.m.)	76·4
General Directions of Wind	SW, WSW, W, WNW, WSW.
Movement of Wind in 24 hours	353
Fall of Rain	0 80
Total fall during month	6·03
" year	52·70
Additional fall of rain up to 10 a.m. of 29th August	0·49

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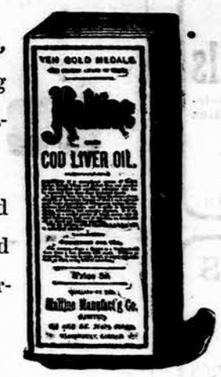

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